

# NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE UNTIL CENTRAL POWERS' TERMS ARE DEFINED, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

## Cannot Take Request For Peace Seriously, Says Briand; Door Left Open To Teutons For Statement Of Terms

London, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today that it was felt that they should know, before entering on negotiations, that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms whereon it was possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The premier said that without reparation, peace would be impossible.

Mr. Lloyd George said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany.

Much as they longed for it, the premier added, the Central

## EXPERT IN MONKEY LANGUAGE TO ACT AS DECOY, TO "TALK" GORILLAS INTO TRAP

New York, Dec. 19.—With Professor Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in monkey language, as a decoy, scientists from the Smithsonian Institute and the American Museum of Natural History are on their way to French Congo in Africa after skins and skeletons of gorillas for a group to be mounted at the American Museum. Professor Garner once lived for seven years in a bamboo hut in Africa, studying the language and habits of apes. He acquired a vocabulary of 20 words, which, he said is the limit of the ape linguistic accomplishments. Armed with this vocabulary, Professor Garner will sit as a decoy employing the language to lure gorillas to the stand where men are to be stationed with rifles.

## WHOLE CITY MAY HAVE TO BE VACCINATED

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.—The whole city of Waterbury may have to be vaccinated in an effort to check the spread of small-pox now prevalent there, in the opinion of Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the state board of health. With 104 cases reported from that city up to today and three additional from a small neighboring town, Dr. Black said the situation had assumed serious proportions.

## Proposals Of Peace Would Not Be Made In Note But In Conference

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said, after hearing the first portions of Lloyd George's speech: "That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk about peace any way."

Every effort, it was said, would be made to bring about a conference for the discussion of terms.

The view was expressed in Tautonic diplomatic quarters that should Great Britain and her allies in reply to the proposals of the Central Powers ask that terms be defined, Germany and her allies would announce that they would be presented in a peace conference. It was added that unless there were unforeseen developments, it was doubtful that the Central Powers would agree to set down their terms in a note.

So much of Lloyd George's speech as had been received here when the cabinet met was taken into the meeting and discussed by the president and his advisers. No official comment was made but it seemed that the general tenor of Lloyd George's remarks led officials here to believe that a discussion of peace was not entirely out of the question.

## Cannot Take It Seriously

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the senate today that the Entente Allies would send tomorrow a concerted reply making known "to the Central Powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

## 270 MEN ENTOMBED, ALL BUT 25 RESCUED

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 19.—About 200 men were entombed in the Bruceville mine, nine miles from Vincennes, by an explosion shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. An hour later only 10 men had been rescued, according to reports received here. The mine is 400 feet deep and is owned by the Oliphant Johnson Company. About 200 men are regularly employed in the mine. Fire fighting apparatus and physicians from Vincennes, have gone to the scene.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—The local offices of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11, received word that of the 270 men who were in the Bruceville mine at the time of the explosion all had been taken out but 25. Many of them, it was said, were seriously burned. It was said that the air machinery was working and that it was expected the men caught in the mine would be kept alive until rescued.

## WHEAT JUMPS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Excited advances of more than seven cents a bushel today in the price of wheat resulted from reports that the speech of the British premier in parliament today supported the answer given to Germany by Russia and France. On the bourse, the market reached within a few cents of the point touched before the peace proposal was made by Germany a week ago.

May delivery, the chief trading option, ascended to \$1.71 1/4, against \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.64 3/4 at yesterday's close, a jump of seven cents to seven and a quarter cents. At this stage, selling increased and the market began to react.

Definite bulletins concerning the reports that the speech of Lloyd George was not favorable to peace negotiations at present did not lead to any important fresh advance. Traders appeared to take the view that the British (Continued On Page Eight)

## RUSSIANS TO MAKE STAND IN SOUTHERN MOLDAVIA

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from dispatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Military developments of the last 24 hours have been few in number and unimportant for the most part.

In France, on the Verdun front, there have been only bombardments since the French attack of yesterday of which Paris reported as winning back the Chambray Farm, which the Germans had taken in a counter-attack.

In the Rumanian war theatre, the latest reports indicate preparation by the Russians to make a definite stand in Southern Moldavia, where they are reported (Continued On Page Eight)

## "Homes First With Gas," Says Utilities Commission

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The state utilities commission today issued a blanket order to all gas companies in the state declaring that a gas shortage exists in some parts of the state and that the companies enforce provisions in their contracts with industrial plants which permits them to discontinue the supply of gas to these plants in order to accommodate the domestic consumers.

The commission ordered gas companies, where there is shortage of gas, to report to the commission the number and names of industrial plants paying the regular commercial rates. The commission has under consideration an order to stop the supply to all industrial plants even where they are paying the regular domestic rate if it becomes necessary.

Reports received by the commission from Cincinnati and Cleveland today state that there is actual suffering in homes there because of a lack of gas. There was a demand from these cities that all gas to industrial consumers be discontinued in order to conserve the supply for the homes.

The ship was sighted off the Grand Banks of New Foundland, the passengers asserted.

It appeared shortly after a wireless warning to look out for a raider had been received. The Adriatic, under full speed, changed her course and her wake indicated she steamed in a great circle. The stranger for a brief time followed the Adriatic and then bore away in a different direction.

The Adriatic carried a gun mounted astern for defense purposes. She was three days late arriving here.

## BIG LINER IS CHASED BY RAIDER

New York, Dec. 19.—An unidentified ship having one funnel and two masts, in general answering the description of the German raider of which Entente vessels have been warned by wireless during the past ten days, followed the White Star Liner Adriatic last Friday morning, according to passengers, when she arrived here today from Liverpool.

## Jury To Probe Milk Embargo

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Common Pleas Judge H. G. Powell today directed the Cuyahoga county grand jury to investigate the milk embargo declared against Cleveland distributors by the Northern Ohio Producers' Association to determine whether or not the Valentine anti-trust act is being violated.

This action was taken after the Telling-Belle Vernon Co., one of the largest distributing concerns in the city, announced an increase in price from nine to ten cents a quart today because of the added expense of bringing milk from Michigan.

W. W. Ingersoll, of Lorain, president of the Producers' Organization, said today the farmers would not accept the compromise offer of the Telling-Belle Vernon Co., of 22 cents a gallon. The producers ask 23 cents. They have been receiving 20 cents.

Ingersoll said today the farmers have organized night riding forces to prevent milk shipments being made to Cleveland.

## Larry McLean To Get Nother Chance With Reds

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Larry McLean is to be given another chance with the Cincinnati Reds. The long entailed made his last appearance here when Hank O'Day was manager. He quarreled with O'Day because of the enticer's failure to keep in condition and he was held to New York. McLean was dropped shortly after. Manager Mathewson met McLean in New York and today said he promised to give him another opportunity.

## JUDGE IS EXONERATED

Columbus, Dec. 19.—The Ohio supreme court today exonerated Terrence J. Reynolds, common pleas court judge of Geauga county, of charges that he had obtained his license to practice law by means of a fraudulent high school certificate. The court overruled a motion that Judge Reynolds' license be revoked. The charges were filed by Victor C. Conrad, a Chardon attorney.

## GATHERING EVIDENCE

Rome, Monday, Dec. 18, via Paris.—The American ambassador, Thomas N. Page, is gathering evidence from the 25 American hostiles on board the Italian steamship Eudemo, which was torpedoed and sunk recently off the Spanish coast. This evidence tends to show that the steamship was sunk without warning and without having attempted to escape.

## Would Provide For Dependents

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—An appropriation of \$4,250,000 for the dependent families of militiamen on the Mexican border is included in the urgent deficiency bill reported today in the house. Provision also is made for \$210,000 for the Philadelphia mint, urgently in need of money to continue the making of small denomination coins now so greatly in demand.

## Special Board To Pass On Plant Site

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A special board of navy officers was appointed today by Secretary Daniels to make a final study of sites recently approved by the general board for the projected \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant. The board will visit such sites as they deem best suited, after Christmas. The general board recommended recently that no site within 200 miles of the Atlantic or Gulf coasts or the Canadian border should be chosen for reasons of military security in time of war. Final selection will depend almost entirely upon the special board's reports.

## Spanish Ship Sunk

London, Dec. 19.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced that the Spanish steamer Ason, 2,084 tons gross, has been sunk.

## CAPTAIN OF TOWBOAT D. T. LANE TELLS OF MUTINY BY MEMBERS OF CREW

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—The report which reached here today from the towboat D. T. Lane reads like a page from the "log" of a deep water master. The word "mutiny" is not often recorded in the annals of Ohio river steamboating, but Captain Harry Miller, of the D. T. Lane, mentioned it in describing an experience he had with the crew while the boat was enroute to this city with a big tow of coal. "Coming down the Kanawha river," he declared, "my crew struck for higher wages. I refused to accede to the men's demands, telling them that they had shipped with me at the wages they were receiving and that I would pay no more. Finally I tied up the boat and made my way to a telephone. I asked the Gallipolis, Ohio, police to be on hand when the boat arrived in that port to arrest the crew for mutiny. The effect of this action was instantaneous. The strikers went to their posts and we proceeded on our way to Cincinnati."

## Must Carry On The War

(BULLETIN)  
London, Dec. 19.—In the House of Lords today, the Marquis of Crewe, the government leader said: "We must carry on the war to the last man, to the last shilling."

Recognition to the agents of former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

The speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg before the German Reichstag was characterized by Mr. Lloyd George as constituting in substance a denial of the only terms upon which peace was possible.

Premier Lloyd George said the time had come when the dominions should be consulted more formally as to the war. An imperial conference would be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

The premier said it was proposed to appoint a director of national service and that all industries and services would be scheduled as essential or non-essential to the war.

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## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she overheard one of the young men say that he believed 'Gothall' would be a more open game next season but she supposes they'll always have to charge enough to pay expenses.

## GEIGER-JONES EMPLOYEES GET XMAS AWARDS

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—The Geiger-Jones Company announced today that approximately \$10,000 is being distributed to its employees and executives as Christmas awards for merit. The company has employees residing in practically every county in Ohio.

## BOSTON VOTES ON DRY ISSUE

Boston, Dec. 19.—Interest in the outcome of the fight to make Boston a no license city overshadows all issues in the election to be held in five Massachusetts cities today. The registration, about 120,000, is the largest in the history of the city and the almost unprecedented publicity campaign conducted by the "wet" and "dry" forces has been aimed to bring out the bulk of this vote.

Ordinarily Boston is considered a license city by a substantial margin. The years' vote last year was 46,115 against a no vote 31,877, a large majority for the "wets" of 14,238. In the 41 consecutive years since they'll always have to charge enough to pay expenses, the city has gone in favor of li-

## POLITICIAN DEAD

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 19.—Former Congressman John R. Thayer, aged 71, one of the best known Democrats of New England, died today from a general break down.

## Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Billy Hicks says that gettin' rich is just as easy as seat if a feller knows how. Says he himself knows of a lot o' things that would a' made him a reg'lar Croesus if he'd only a thought of 'em before some other fellers did. Th' present weather would be ideal—up about north latitude eighty-five. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably local snows. Not so cold tonight in southeast portion. Colder Wednesday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably local snows. Colder tonight in extreme west portion. Colder Wednesday in central and east portion.

West Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably snow, slightly warmer tonight. Colder Wednesday.

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## MAILCARRIER IS THROWN IN RIVER

Edward Spencer, the U. S. mail carrier at Buena Vista, while trying to reach his boat broke through shore ice and was thrown out into the Ohio river, getting in water waist deep Tuesday morning. He managed to get back to shore safely. Occupant of the running ice no one was able to cross the river there Tuesday.

### WATTER'S HILL

Walter Huse, Lower Blue Creek, passed through this vicinity recently enroute to West Union.

Mrs. Ella Carr and mother, Mrs. Mary Beles, Selig, were visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Lillie Watters, Sunday.

Walter Johnson was a local caller here Monday.

Dug Copas made a trip to Rome, Monday.

E. L. Porter is sick.

Curry Baldwin, Brush Creek, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Wilson Copas and Henry Linville attended Sabbath school at Churn Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Porter and little son, Lester, Bentonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lado Porter, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Porter is spending the winter with her son, Lado Porter. Services at Cedar Grove Saturday night were well attended. Rev. Davis, of near Winchester, had charge.

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### BOY DOES THE "RIGHT THING," NOW HE HAS XMAS MONEY

That it pays boys to always be honest and upright was again demonstrated in the case of Leslie Lykins, aged 14 years, a son of Carpenter W. C. Lykins, of McCall, Ky., Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie tramped several miles through the snow from his home to the city to dispose of some skunk and opossum hides which his hunting dog Billy had killed for him in the hope of securing some Christmas money only to bump against the strong arm of the law.

Going to Louis Azareh, a Third street fur dealer, to sell his supply he was told that the law prohibited the buying of furs from minors. Mr. Azareh suggested to him that he go to police headquarters.

Instead of trying to get someone else to sell the furs the boy went to headquarters and was told that he would have to return the hides to his home and have his father bring them to the city if he wished to sell them. With downcast look the boy started to leave the building, when those present expressed pity for the boy and felt that as he had tried to do the proper thing he should be rewarded. Police Clerk Harry Johnson agreed and the "bars were let down," he telephoning to Mr. Azareh that under the circumstances he would grant him permission to buy the hides. The boy was called back, told of the decision and started on his way rejoicing.

## TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight 1341 west bound in charge of Conductor C. J. Gorby and Engineer N. E. Benjamin derailed one car of coal at Clifford Monday evening when a brake beam came down on the track as the car was being set off on Clifford siding. The Portsmouth wrecker cleared the track in an hour. Assistant Superintendent H. T. Reinke and Road Foreman of Engines J. U. Clendenen were in charge of the wrecker.

Scioto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey is in Cincinnati on business.

C. C. Albin who has been helping out in the N. & W. scale house returned to Columbus Tuesday.

Unknown parties in an automobile ran into the N. & W. crossing gates on Madison Road crossing Hyde Park, Cincinnati Sunday evening and damaged the gates. The auto partly escaped before the crossing watchman, J. Riddleberger could get their names or auto license number.

N. & W. extra 1025 west bound in charge of Conductor W. W. Dietz and Engineer W. O. Scott derailed the caboose and two cars of coal in Sardinia yard on the Cincinnati division Monday evening. The train was backing onto the Hillsboro branch to let N. & W. passenger train No. 36 pass and ran through an open switch. The Clare wreck cars cleared the track.

Rex McGhee and Thurlow Timmons of Williamsport, O. had a narrow escape from injury Monday evening when the automobile in which they were riding collided with the engine of N. & W. passenger train No. 4 at Main street crossing, Circleville. The machine came to a stop on the crossing and when the driver attempted to back the machine skidded and backed into the side of the N. & W. engine which was nearly to a standstill, the engineer having seen the

## Proves He Is Alive

Reports became current Tuesday afternoon that Charles W. Wilson, well-known city council leader and B. & O. round house foreman, who has been ill, had succumbed to an attack of heart failure, but proved unfounded. Mr. Wilson, to disprove the reports himself, ventured away from his home on Sixth street for a brief stroll up-town.

**Levis County Visitor.**  
Ray George, of Covada, Lewis county, Ky., was a visitor in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

**Buying Xmas Gifts.**  
Squire Orin Vessey, of Nile township, was in the city doing his Christmas buying, Tuesday.

## Gifts

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### MALONETON

Frank Potter passed this place, enroute home from Portsmouth. While at Portsmouth he bought a fine buggy.

Miss Ethel Outten, teacher of the Globe school, spent the week-end with home folks at Greenup.

Mrs. Martha Hall is reported sick. Mrs. Rudolph Nickel and two grand-children, Sarah and Ellis, are visiting relatives in Ashland and Oakview, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton were shopping in Portsmouth recently.

George, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Craycraft, who has been sick, continues to improve.

Sherman Potter killed some fine hogs this week.

Arthur Sweeney and sister, Miss Garnet, visited friends at the Globe, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Lewis visited Mrs. Martha Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laid Thompson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Craycraft, Sunday.

Wm. Sweeney and sister, Miss Mary, visited here recently.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orank, of 2137 Eighth street, are the proud parents of a baby girl born at their home, Saturday, December 16th. The baby has been named Jane and the proud daddy is an N. & W. conductor.

Quite a number of Pond Creek farmers are doing their butchering this week.

**Vanceburg Visitor.**  
U. C. Thoroughman, of Vanceburg, commonwealth attorney of Lewis county, Ky., was a business visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Wells, 2361 Eighth street, is quite ill, suffering with acute appendicitis.

**Hauling For Tracy**  
Will Goltz has been looking after the Tracy Shoe company's hauling since the firm's dry horse died recently.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall

Peaceful sleep about five o'clock Monday evening claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, 75 years old, widow of the late Henry Marshall, the final summons coming at the home of her adopted son, Jesse Marshall, on Gallia pike, near West avenue, New Boston. Three weeks ago Mrs. Marshall was taken suddenly ill with asthma. She grew steadily worse until Monday evening, when the end came.

The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Sciotoville, where she has many friends, who will be sorry to learn of her departure. Mrs. Marshall was a lovable woman, being well liked by all who knew her. She was ever willing to lend assistance to her friends and neighbors.

The deceased is survived by her adopted son, Jesse Marshall, and one brother, John Greene, who lives in Nebraska. She was a member of the Sciotoville Baptist church for a number of years.

The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, with Rev. Freeman Chase in charge. Burial will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Powers Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Powers, who died Saturday evening at her home in Sciotoville, was held from the home Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, with Rev. Hugh J. Dudley, of the Sciotoville Christian church, in charge. Interment was made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

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WHERE WOMEN GO

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CHILICOTHE ST.

## WOMAN'S PATHETIC NOTE RESULTS IN HER GETTING BASKET OF GROCERIES

A pathetic note in which Mrs. John Walden, of Mill street, wrote that she had not had a bite to eat since Sunday, caused Safety Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, to promptly send an order of groceries to her Tuesday.

While the official felt that the family, who are newcomers, having floated into

Portsmouth from Huntington several weeks ago, are imposing upon the community, he could not turn a deaf ear to the appeal for help. The family will probably be warranted over to the county. When the young daughter, who brought the note, was asked why it was her mother never came in person, she said her parent was crippled and afraid to venture out in the snow.

## Here Are Donors

The first installment of the donors to the ten thousand dollar fund, which was raised last week for the Bureau of Community Service is:

J. H. Anderson	5.00
E. G. Akers	5.00
Geo. W. Ahrend	4.00
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Blanchard Anderson	1.00
J. Adkins	1.00
Ralph B. Ater	1.00
T. Arminio	4.00
O. Anderson	4.00
Dorothy Pearl Ayer	1.00
Frank Amann	10.00
Harry Arthur	.25
Gale Ach	.50

### Teaching Oratory

Friends of Russell McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCurdy, who is a law student at the Columbia University, New York City, will be interested to learn that he is now teaching a class in oratory in Hoboken, N. J. His class contains 640 High School students and he gives two lessons a week. Mr. McCurdy is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, of Delaware, O. His new job does not interfere with his law studies. Russell will arrive tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

### "League" Outlook Gloomy

William Gableman has returned from a business trip to Columbus. While there he had a talk with Joe Carr, former president of the Ohio State League.

Mr. Gableman stated today that minor league affairs were very much up in the air and it was extremely doubtful if this city would have organized base ball next summer.

### On Special Trip

Harry McCurdy, who travels for the Tracy Shoe company, left Tuesday for West Virginia on a special trip for his firm. He had intended to remain until after the holidays, but had to hurriedly pack his grip and leave over the N. & W. for Bluefield. He will return the last of the week.

## PRINCESS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the death of the Princess Caranina Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, at her villa in Padua, Italy, was received here today in a cable message to Calvin Pentress, a local banker.

According to Mr. Pentress, the princess died after a brief illness, no details of which he has learned.

The Princess Chimay was a daughter of Iker B. Ward, millionaire ship-builder of Detroit. At 14 she was sent to a European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl, inherited the millions of her father. When she was 18 she married Joseph de Chimay, a Belgian prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Jan Cirigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years ago she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Ricardi, from whom she also separated.

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We are prepared for Christmas as never before. Our store was the first in the city to put on its holiday attire—just like it is first in quality, style, service and satisfaction. We are using a good big ad today to acquaint you thoroughly with our line of goods. We know we can please you for we scoured the market to get the latest and they are all here in profusion. Read carefully and thoughtfully—There is happiness for everybody in our store.

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## The Home of Good Suits and Overcoats!

A Congress of style almost unlimited in its scope.

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Big, Roomy Box Coats.  
Conservative Coats without frills.  
Great Coats, Storm Coats, Ulsters.  
The latest English model Suits.  
The Form Fitting Suits.

Suits that "Young America" want.

A clean sweep of the best styles from the best makes—that's the whole story in a nut shell. Coats and Suits with lots of life, style, "pep" or whatever you please to call it.

Good Serviceable Suits \$8, \$10, \$12  
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We offer such styles and such values that cannot be duplicated. They're the Hart, Schaffner & Marx kind.



### A NETTLETON SHOE

Would Be Fine

We can fit him all right. Priced at \$7, \$8, \$8.50.

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## 20 DOZEN MEN'S JAPANESE CREPE SHIRTS

Just arrived from Yokohama. They went like hot cakes last spring. This lot are peachy styles and nifty colorings. Don't fail to see them. They're swell and just different from anything you ever saw; \$2.25, worth \$3.00.

## GOOD BATH ROBES FOR AS LITTLE

AS \$5.00

We believe they are as good as others would ask \$7.50. Such lots as these won't linger long. We have them in the Navajo and Indian Blanket as well as the more conservative.

Others in handsome combinations and colorings at \$6, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10.



## Gloves Are Useful

and appreciated. We have an endless variety of kid, suede, fabric, silk, jersey, wool knit and fur lined or unlined.

25c to \$6.00  
Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, the men's kind 25c to \$1.00.



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Such patterns and colors were never so beautiful, full, big sizes, every style you might want. They are special Xmas values.

50c, 55c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
We furnish Xmas boxes.



### Handsome Silk Shirts

Just the thing for the man or boy, new styles just in \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

Big variety of Percales, Madras, Soisettes, White Dress, Plain or Mushroom, Pleats, Flannels in Blue, Grey or Tan and all of standard makes.

50c to \$2.00

## Underwear

Always acceptable  
Union Suits 69c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00

Separate Garments  
Cotton . . . 50c, \$1.00  
Merino . . . . \$1.00  
All Wool . . . \$1.50

Boys' Union Suits  
50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Umbrellas  
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

Canes 50c and \$1.00



## HOUSE SLIPPERS For Dad or Brother

A remembrance for 365 days of the year.

Come in, inspect them and buy.

We are sure we can please you.

Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

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One of the "CRITERION STYLES"—we'll warrant joy and happiness and a better boy. We show the greatest variety of styles, the latest cuts and makes at

\$1.95 to \$6.00

The Skolny make from \$6.50 to \$12.00  
These are snappy.

Suits with extra Pauls . . . \$3.45 to \$5.00  
Overcoats, all styles . . . \$2.00 to \$7.50  
Boys' Mackinaw Coats . . . \$3.48 to \$4.95

Age 5 to 18

Boys' Raincoats, double texture . . . \$2.98, \$4.50  
Hockey Caps . . . 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25  
Kazoo Suspenders . . . 50c  
Kaynece Waists . . . 50c  
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, fur, plush and leather 60c and \$1.00. All these are good.



Start Your Xmas List with PHOENIX SILK HOSE

You can simplify your entire gift problem by giving Phoenix Silk Hosiery in gift boxes, every one will appreciate it and enjoy its wonderful luxury long afterward. We carry all the popular colors. Come boxed in Xmas style.

Men's priced at 55c, \$1.05 and \$1.50.

We also have the women's in White and Black 80c and \$1.05. An appreciated remembrance for mother, wifey or sweetheart.

## Attention Women!

We have a bargain for you. Just received fifty dozen Silk Fibre Hose of unusual quality. Come in the following colors:

White, Sky Blue, Pink, Mauve, Lavender, Champagne.

Reinforced foot, heel and toe. Regular 50c values. Our low price as long as they last will be

29c A Pair

You can have in Xmas boxes if you want. Don't fail to see them.



### SWEATERS

With and without collars. For men and boys. All colors, all sizes. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

The famous Bradley that we have sold so many of

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$8.00, \$9.00

They surely are beautiful over for they're good to wear all day long.

## Will Is Filed

The last will of the late Samuel Redman, Otway, was filed for probate Tuesday. According to the terms of the will, all of the property, both real and personal, is bequeathed to Susan Redman, the widow, during her natural life. Robert P. Dover is the petitioner.

Mrs. William Andris, of Sixth and Court streets, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

boiling milk, add a lump of butter and flavor. Take whites of two eggs for frosting. Bake your crust, then add this mixture, then frost.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you think flowers appropriate for a young man to give to his lady friend for Xmas?

BILLY. I surely do Billy. Send her flowers or a nice big box of candy or both if you care to and I'm sure she'll appreciate them very much.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me how to remove tea stains from fabric linen.

HOUSEWIFE. Wet the spot with borax paste, let remain for a few minutes then pour boiling water over it. If this does not remove it soak the linen in cream of tartar water overnight then in soft clear water.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please inform me through your queries in this evening's paper how to clean fur. I shall expect to see the answer in tonight's paper.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

## SOCIETY

The Portsmouth Reading Club was charmingly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Thompson, "The Ridge." There were thirty members and two guests.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, present. The program was delightful. Mrs. Wells Hutchins sang beautifully; Dr. Howard Williams read a pretty Christmas story; Rev. E. Ainger Powell read two translations from Belgium poems; Mrs. Harry Miller read several personal Christmas cards, and Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Merchant Bush sang a beautiful vocal duet, accompanied by Miss Mary Reed, after which Christmas carols were sung. Miss Thompson served delicious refreshments at the end of the program. Dr. J. S. Burdick presided over the meeting, he being chairman of the committee for this series of programs. Miss Mary Reed and Miss Anna Ross also being on this committee. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beaman and Rev. and Mrs. Archibald Bush, who were recently elected to membership, were present for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, of Seventeenth street, entertained at supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potts (Lulu Hall). Miss Susan Hall and Mrs. Vesta Kallner.

The Episcopal Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet January 8th at the home of Miss Harriet Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Estance Wheeler and little daughter will arrive Friday from St. Louis, Mo., to visit at the home of Mrs. A. C. Thompson at "The Ridge" over the holidays. Miss Katherine Newman will come the middle of this week, and her parents, Judge and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, will arrive the last of the week to visit over Christmas at the Thompson home.

Miss Lovel McLaughlin, of Oakland avenue, will spend the holidays with relatives in Columbus.

The Evening Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, on Gallia avenue. The substitutes were Miss Mary Nodder, Miss Margaret Legler, Mrs. William Bridges and Mrs. Earl Cookes. The members present were Misses Laura and Katherine Haiderman, Jess Pixley, Edna Dawson, Erma Neudorfer, Louise Balmert and Mrs. Joseph Russell. The interesting game was followed by an elegant two course lunch, served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Waldron, during the holidays.

Miss Alice Nickel, of Fullerton, Ky., entertained a jolly bunch of young folks Saturday evening with music and singing. Miss Helen Ferree rendered the music. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and all enjoyed an exceptionally good time. Those present were: Misses Margaret Shackelford, Nora Smith, Margery Egbert and Ethel Anderson, of Portsmouth; Helen Ferree, Agnes King, Ethel Mann, Margaret and Nellie Mae Hubbard; Messrs. Carl Morton, J. E. Burke, Clarence and Stanley Benton, Homer King, Stanley Smith and Earl Stewart.

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

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| Cut Glass         | .....\$ 1.00 to \$25 |
| Pine China        | .....\$ 50 to \$250  |
| Cameras           | .....\$ 2.00 to \$25 |
| Safety Razors     | .....\$ 1.00 to \$5  |
| Manicure Sets     | .....\$ 1.50 to \$8  |
| Tailor Sets       | .....\$ 1.00 to \$10 |
| Musical Pipes     | .....\$ 3.50 to \$6  |
| Model Builders    | .....\$ .25 to \$10  |
| Pocket Knives     | .....\$ .25 to \$3   |
| Perfumes          | .....\$ .25 to \$2   |
| Perfume Atomizers | .....\$ 1.50 to \$2  |
| Bath Towels       | .....\$ .25 to \$2   |
| DOLLS             | .....\$ .5 to \$2    |
| Pocket Books      | .....\$ .25 to \$2   |
| Cigars (box)      | .....\$ 1.00 to \$4  |
| Cut Buttons       | .....\$ .25 to \$2   |
| The Pins          | .....\$ .25 to \$2   |
| Boys' Watches     | .....\$ 1.25 to \$2  |
| Electric Trains   | .....\$ .4           |
| Games             | .....\$ .25 to \$3   |
| Books             | .....\$ .10 to \$1   |
| Box Paper         | .....\$ .25 to \$1   |
| Toy Hot Bottles   | .....\$ 1.25 to \$5  |
| Fountain Pens     | .....\$ 2.00 to \$10 |
| Carving Sets      | .....\$ 2.50 to \$8  |
| Bicycles          | .....\$10.00 to \$25 |

CARLOS, the beautiful popular Musical Cabinet, \$15.00 Magazine Subscriptions. Cash Register Coupons will be accepted in payment for holiday goods.

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**D. F. Creekbaum**  
Factory Representative  
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36 Music Rolls with privilege of exchange given with player organs

Miss Elva Adams, who has been attending the Western College, at Oxford, Ohio, is expected home Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, of New Fifth street. She will be accompanied by her chums, the Misses Susan and Dorothy Johnson, of near Salt Lake City, Utah, who will be her guests during the holiday vacation.

Miss Henrietta Starlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starlin, of Park avenue, who is ill with the effects of a recent attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens and little son, Edward, will leave Saturday night for Radford, Va., to spend Christmas with Mr. Stevens' mother, Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

Mr. Thomas Silk has gone to Kermit, W. Va., on a business trip.

The Passing Party planned by Mr. Price's class of Trinity Sunday school, to be held at Mrs. John Flood's home, has been called off on account of illness in her home.

Meryl Silk, of Cranston, Pa., who attends school at the O. W. U., Delaware, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silk, of Waller street.

Paul Williams, came home last night from Bordentown Military School, Bordentown, N. J., for his holiday vacation. Forest Williams will come home tomorrow from Princeton.

Mr. Philip Emrich, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knost, Ninth and Lincoln streets, is improving under the care of Dr. J. N. Ellison.

The program of the Ladies' Musical, presented yesterday afternoon, in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, was in charge of Miss Katherine Haiderman. The program was unusually good, but on account of the near approach of Christmas and the very cold weather, there were but few present.

Mr. Sidney Kaufman, who was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis at his home in Charleston, W. Va., was brought home yesterday, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Fred Strauss, who had been with her brother since he was taken ill. Mr. Kaufman is getting along as well as could be expected.

The regular meeting of the Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stogman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hauck. The program follows:

Devotions—Mrs. George Hobstetter.

Mountaineers—Mrs. Charles Nagel.  
Syria and Persia—Miss Mary Herndt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kinder, 2401 Gallia street, left Monday for Rural Retreat, W. Va., where they will spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Mame Barry, stenographer for the Portsmouth Harrison Walker Company, is taking a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend in Cincinnati. Her place will be filled during her absence by Miss Hannah Douthett.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer will go to Fairfield, Ind., January first, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Loper. Others who will attend are Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Loper, of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burke, of Harrison, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron (Katherine Moeller) will arrive home tomorrow from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller.

Don Willard Gustin is the name of the baby boy which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Willard Gustin, Monday.

**Knocks Obstinate Coughs in a Hurry**  
A Simple Home-Made Remedy That Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking or bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It is needless to say that such a cough is a remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "25¢ boxes of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely the violent but the violent thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It is pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine braxay, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "25¢ boxes of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or your money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

# Whatever Your Gift

## IDEAS AND IDEALS

# Here You See Them Realized!

To "Go Christmas Shopping" is one thing; to go shopping where back of every bit of merchandise has been spent keen thought, thorough search of every market—the "Christmas Shopping" comes to mean something else.

# Something of Vast Importance to You!

Right here is where the E. J. STAEBLER JEWELRY STORE figures in your plans for Xmas buying. Every gift in this store is the acme of beauty, utility, exclusiveness—just the gift that spells "Y-O-U" when it reaches the recipient. YOUR GIFT MEANS YOU. A gift is a bit more than a personal message—it must express your sentiment behind it. Be it ever so humble, it must be supreme in character, exclusive. Every gift you select at Staebler's New Jewelry Store will be worthy—it will be genuine and appreciated, too.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS—GUIDE POSTS, AS IT WERE—ON YOUR ROAD TO PERFECT GIVING.



DIAMONDS, RINGS, WATCHES, BRACELET WATCHES, LAVALLIERES, STICK PINS, BRACELETS, MESH BAGS, GOLD KNIVES, CLOCKS, CHAINS, CHARMS, LOCKETS AND DOZENS OF OTHER ARTICLES.

We claim to carry the largest line of Ladies' Gold Watches in the city. Incidentally, we maintain that our line of Gold and Silver Novelties cannot be approached by any store in this city. Furthermore, we purchased our line at prices that enables us to give our customers the benefit. Our store is absolutely new—new in methods, new in equipment, new in prices—newness everywhere and the entire stock backed up by years of practical experience in the jewelry business. It is no wonder we are pleasing so many customers.

We will be glad to lay any article away that you may select—same to be delivered at the glad Christmas Time.

# E. J. STAEBLER

## Jeweler and Optician

823 Gallia Street

Mrs. Emma B. McFadden, who is now engaged in private nurse work at Columbus, is here for a holiday visit to relatives and friends and incidentally to look after her local property interests.

Mr. William Dupre, a young attorney of New York, is coming home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dupre. Dr. Barton Dupre, an interne in Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, will also be home to spend Christmas with his parents, and Miss Genevieve Dupre will come home from Oberlin.

Alfred Duduit, who is employed with the United States Public Health Service at Cincinnati, will come up to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duduit.

Mr. J. M. McClure, of Chillicothe, came down and spent a few days with friends and relatives of this city before going to Akron to accept a position with the B. F. Goodrich Co. Mr. McClure resided at 1137 Third street before he moved to Chillicothe.

Oakley Duduit, Richard Duduit, Harold Welch and Earl King will come home Thursday from O. S. U., Columbus, to spend Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorrough, of 903 Offshore street, are the proud parents of a ten and a half pound boy, whom they call Raymond Edward.

Gaylord Johnston is at home from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is employed in the Westinghouse plant, for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston.

Miss Avaline Edgington, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Duduit, on New Fifth street.

Mrs. M. W. Brown's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1827 Highland avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Clark, Brown, Smith, Tracy, Newland, Clark and Dunn. The meeting will be in the nature of a passing party and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Massie Foley and sister, Miss Nannie Foley, who are attending Miami University at Oxford, will arrive home Thursday to spend the holidays.

Imported and domestic perfumes in holiday boxes. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe. 18-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meiss will come up Friday from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with Mrs. Meiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meeting, planned for December 20th, will be deferred until December 27th at the home of Mrs. J. T. Grady, on Offshore street.

Students from the O. W. U., Delaware, will come home Wednesday for their holiday vacation. Clyde Pich, Arthur Beaulier, William Dupre, Vaughn Finney, Misses Erma Jenkins, Mildred Purdum, Margaret Anderson, Audrey Nourse and Grace Hughes.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Louis Peel, have gone to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins will be hostess at the next meeting of the Second Street Whist Club after the holidays.

Miss Mabel Milner is at home from school at Edensburg, Pa., for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Shumway and little daughter, Frances, are here from Columbus visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice. They will be joined here for Christmas by Dr. Shumway.

The children of the primary room of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet in the church basement for practice Wednesday evening after school.

The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon promptly at 1 o'clock, instead of 2, at Brady's hall.

The newly elected officers will be installed and there will also be other important business.

Special Xmas cigars in small boxes, 50¢, \$1, \$1.25 up. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe. 18-2t

Mrs. Cornelia B. Treuthart has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Parker Johnson, in New York City.

Miss Rose Kiefer's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Sidney Anderson, on Fifth street, where the passing of several gifts was a special feature. The members presented their teacher with a silver basket filled with carnations and ferns. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A hot lunch was served at the end of the evening's pleasures. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Krick, where a special program will be presented. Those present were Mesdames Frank Irwin, Charles Krick, Albert Hamey, Russell Stockham, Jack Hartless, Misses Rose Kiefer, Ruth Ross, Jessie Miller, Lena Thompson, Mary Davis, Ethel Wauson.

Miss Katherine Powell, who has been spending several weeks with her relatives, Mrs. George Small and Miss Louise Small, left yesterday for Tucson, Arizona, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Edward Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan will have as Xmas dinner guests Miss Mary Bryan, of Cincinnati, Miss Grace Duff, of Columbus, Miss Hester Bryan, of the West Side, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan.

Katherine, an 8-year-old daughter of Frank F. Feigley, an N. & W. machinist, of Third and Sinton streets, is very ill with tonsillitis.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12-1t

Margaret and Kenneth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Center, of New Boston, Monday submitted to operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids. Drs. Robe and Mills performed the operations.

Mrs. Ted Cropper is ill at her home on Seventeenth street.

# SMALL PIMPLES ON BABY'S HANDS

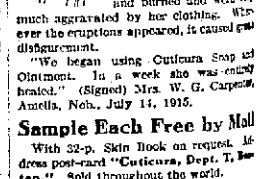
## And Feet. Grew Larger and Spread Rapidly to Limbs. Itched and Burned. Caused Disfigurement.

### HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When my baby was about one year old, small pimples appeared on her hands and feet. They grew larger and spread rapidly to her limbs until it seemed that her whole body would be covered. The pimples were hard and red, and seemed to have clear water heads which oozed out water that hardened, and formed scales. They itched and burned and were very much aggravated by her clothing. When the eruptions appeared, it caused great disfigurement."

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Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please publish this letter in the Portsmouth Daily Times. I have one dollar silver coin 1799. It has been in our family for 52 years, at the battle of Cedar Creek in Virginia I believe according to my father's story of the battle. He was a member of Battery L First Ohio Light Artillery and in that fight the Rebels surprised them about half past four o'clock in the morning, making them "skedaddle." They ran for about four miles, when they were reinforced by Sheridan and recaptured their camp. When they surprised the Tanks my father had a big hog and a turkey hanging up before his tent and a new suit of clothes which the Rebels got and when he got back some one had left an old sock and he found the dollar in the pocket of the pants. Henry Wilson was a member of that battery. The men who composed the company were from Seloto and Lawrence counties and they did their duty well. The faced the shot and shell. And here's to the boys of Battery L.

Yours with pleasure. A reader of The Times.

J. H. U.  
1524 Robinson Ave. Portsmouth, Ohio. A veteran and son of a veteran.

U. S. S. Richmond, Norfolk, Va. My dear Miss Wise—You must not think hard of me writing you this letter but I have a shipmate that is boasting about the pretty girls in Portsmouth (for that is his home town) and I would like to correspond with some of them for I expect to come home with him in the spring. Hoping to an early answer from some of them that would like to correspond with a sailor boy. I remain yours, E. BOOK, O. S.  
U. S. Richmond, Norfolk, Va.

Dear Dolly—Please print a recipe for cream pie.

A READER.  
One pint milk, yolk 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons corn starch, 3 tablespoons sugar, wet the starch with a little cold milk, heat the yolks and sugar together and add to the

# THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

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When little Susie had this croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her; That Jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster. Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthama, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bited feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children. 25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Sponges  
Bath Brushes  
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## The Movies



Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath" at Lyric Tomorrow

Her mother dies because of her mother's persecution. She and her twin sister are taken to America where they are brought up apart but with the knowledge of their mother's wrong deeply imbedded in their consciousness. One sister becomes engaged to marry an American diplomatic agent. The other is sworn into the ranks of the dreaded nihilists. The two girls give Gail Kane the best

opportunity yet accorded her and she certainly makes the most of her chances.

Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess" at Lyric Tonight

The circus, with all the background of billowing canvas, the frisks, the menagerie, the balloon ascent and parachute drop—all these and much more that is fascinating—form the setting for "The Rainbow Princess" in which Ann Pennington is being starred by the Famous Players on the Lyric tonight. Miss Pennington goes into the lion's cage, performs aerial tricks, does her celebrated Hula Hula dance, and is her captivating self throughout the entire picture.

Emmy Wehlen, the Beautiful Young Viennese Star in "The Pretenders" at Columbia Tonight

"The Pretenders," a Metro wonder-play, in five interesting parts, with charming and gifted Emmy Wehlen in the stellar role, is the big feature attraction at the Columbia tonight. This story was written for Miss Wehlen by Channing Pollock

and Renold Wolf, two of America's foremost play-wrights, and it is easily the best vehicle ever provided for her, either on the stage or in the silent drama. Miss Wehlen will be remembered by motion picture patrons as the star in "When a Woman Loves," and "Her Reckoning, or Tables Turned," two notable Metro productions. She came to this country from England at the head of the London Gaiety Company, appearing in "Tonight's the Night." She also starred in "The Dollar Princess," "The Merry Widow" and other big musical productions with the famous Gaiety company.

The story of "The Pretenders" deals with a family living in the Middle West who join the newly rich element after oil is found on their farm land. They come to New York, where they try to break into society and position by marrying their daughter to an English Earl. This theme is handled in a new and refreshing manner and affords splendid opportunity to present the contrast of life between the real people of the Middle West and the counterfeit social set in and around New York.

**Exhibit Tonight—Se**  
A five reel program is the attraction at the Exhibit tonight for only five cents. The two-reelers and a single reeler compose the program. "Steeping Westward" is one of those tense dramas that always please. It is a great story of life, one that

rings true with every scene. "The Deacon's Widow" is an ever funny Cub comedy, featuring George Ovey, the world's greatest fun-maker and laugh producer. "Professor Jerney's Experience" is an exciting American comedy drama in two parts, a picture that contains thrill and then a laugh.

Wednesday's big show is a Metro production. Popular plays and players present Mary Miles Minter, the world's youngest star in "Barbara Frietche," a thrilling five-act photo drama.

**At The Aranza**  
Four big reels at the popular Aranza tonight for five cents. Manager Fred Potts always has a good show for his patrons, and tonight's bill is no exception. The chief attraction is another episode of "The Girl From Frisco" series, this chapter being entitled "The Border Wolves." Martin Sais and Tru Boardman are the stars in this great Western picture. More Mexicans and more trouble are found in these two reels. "Through the Solid Wall" is a special Imp drama, featuring Thomas Jefferson, Irene Hunt and Marc Fenton. It is a picture of mystery in the house of James Wheelon, millionaire. "The Bar Fly" is a Nestor comedy, featuring the famous comedians, Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons. "The Plumber's Waterloo" is a screaming Victor comedy, featuring Ernest Shields, Mina Cunard and Harry Depp.

### At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts, of the Temple theatre, has a seven reel Triangle program for his patrons tonight. First and foremost will be "The Sorrows of Love," a five reel dramatic production, featuring Bessie Barriscale, one of the most talented actresses in the realms of the silent drama. She will be seen at her best in this splendid production. This will be followed by a two reel Triangle comic, "Ambros Cup of Woe," featuring Mack Swain, who cannot be approached in high class comedy. The admission tonight will be five and ten cents. Don't let anything keep you away.

### At The Strand

Tonight's feature is "The Conspiracy," a two-reel 101 Bison drama of tense interest, one that will grip your interest from the start. Two splendid comedies complete the program. "Beans and Bullets" is a Joker comedy with the usual Joker laugh producers. The climax is a Nestor comedy entitled "Pat's Passing Ways," a Nestor comedy of side-splitting laughter. Tonight's bill is only five cents. Wednesday's big feature show is another five reel Blue Ribbon drama entitled "Secret Love," in which Helen Ware plays the star role.

## Alsbaugh

for a useful and durable Xmas present. Come early. adv 611

### Amended Petition

An amended petition in the case of William W. Williams against the W. L. Reinert Clothing company was filed in common pleas court Tuesday. For injuries alleged sustained when a motorcycle ridden by Adolph Reinert struck and knocked him down, the plaintiff is asking \$10,000 damages. The accident occurred, the petition avers, at the corner of Eleventh and Monroe streets, May 17, this year. Bannan and Bannan and Will J. Meyer represent the plaintiff.

### Bankrupts

The Enquirer today, in its Bankruptcy Notes, said: "Samuel Neal, Ironton, Ohio, railroad fireman, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court, scheduling liabilities at \$725 and assets at \$305. The petitioner says his assets are exempt. Amended schedules were filed yesterday in the matter of J. F. and Dora H. Marcum, Lawrence county, bankrupts, setting up exemption of personal property which had been listed in the original schedules as partnership property."

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## Open Every Evening

Our store will be open every night this week, a large force of salespeople ready to serve you promptly and well. A very large stock of merchandise awaits you—hundreds of reasonable priced, serviceable and appropriate articles for Christmas presents to be given your male relatives and friends. Everything in wearing apparel a man or boy would want, from hats to shoes. We have traveling goods too, suit cases, bags and trunks. Do your Christmas shopping at our store—a store where most men and boys do their trading.

## HALL BROS.

Masonic Temple, Chillicothe Street at Fourth

## Boy Scout Po-Dock News

### Will Deliver Baskets

Portsmouth Boy Scouts will observe their annual custom of delivering baskets to the needy on Christmas Eve. This work will be done under the auspices of the Associated Charities. This is a fine custom, and one which gives the Scouts an opportunity to see what a struggle it is for many people to live in Portsmouth.

### Will Have Big Opening

The Boy Scout Basketball League opens on next Tuesday night with a big stunt night program. Before the referee declares the 1917 season open a program of boxing and wrestling will be pulled off. The league will be composed of 4 fast teams this season: The Tigers, East End, Eagles and Covenanters.

### First Debate of Season

The first cup debate of the season will be held tonight at the U. B. church between teams from Troops 8 and 9. The public is cordially invited.

### SOUTH WEBSTER

Miss Darlene Cadot, Pinkerton's, visited Miss Mary Grant, Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League social, which was held last Saturday night, was well attended.

Mrs. Belle Triggs, Wheelersburg, visited relatives and friends at this place recently.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and children, Firebrick, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Tuesday.

Miss Irene Cunningham, Firebrick, was shopping here Wednesday.

Chas. Addis, Firebrick, was a business visitor here recently.

Mrs. Edward Cranmer, New Boston, visited her mother, Mrs. Abraham Hanes, Friday.

Misses Ella Potts and Bertha Thanksgiving Day with local relatives, Portsmouth, spent the day.

Master Ralph Martin, Portsmouth, visited relatives here this week.

Our First Cup of Tea.  
The first cup of tea made in this country was brewed on the Shapleigh estate, in Elliot, S. H. It is said, early in the seventeenth century, Nicholas Shapleigh of England, a rich tea dealer, fitted out an expedition to 1623, placed his son-in-law in command and directed him to explore a portion of the new world. The son-in-law landed at Kittery Point, and two years later Nicholas settled in what is now Elliot. The estate is still owned by his descendants.—Boston Globe.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of John Mitchell, 2124 Seventh street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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**Make Things look Brighter**

Manly M. E. Sunday School Christmas Giving Entertainment, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:15 p. m. Hymn by the congregation.

## For Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Blood Disorders, Nervousness.

A complete winter tonic and general specific for all ills caused by improper blood conditions. Compound extract of Poke Root and Burdock. Restores appetite, removes indigestion, puts vim and go into your run-down system.

A father tells of remarkable cure of himself and son: "Myself and son had terrible cases of catarrh. We were all run down and felt miserable. Po-Dock was recommended to us. After using three bottles each we were entirely cured. As a tonic and blood purifier it has no equal." James W. Middleton, 1531 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

Sold and recommended by I. H. Stewart's Drug Store, 518 Galia St., and Wuerster Bros., Druggists, Portsmouth, O. Owl Med. Co. Prop., Columbus, Ohio.

## WILL YOU HELP?

Anyone expecting to send names to the Associated Charities for free Christmas baskets should do so before Thursday as it takes considerable time for each case to be investigated. No names for Christmas baskets will be taken after Thursday.

## W. O. W. Circle Plan A Public Installation

Arrangements were completed at Monday night's meeting of Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle to have a public installation of officers on New Year's night at Brady hall, Clay and Robinson avenues. Refreshments will be served. Buckeye Grove, of New Boston and River City Grove will be invited. The officers to be installed are:

Past Guardian—Betty Moore.  
Guardian—Maggie Crawford.  
Advisor—Kelley Adams.  
Chaplain—Hattie Nalley.  
Attendant—Garnet Burns.  
Clerk—Anna Hobstetter.  
Banker—Fanny Crawford.  
Inside Sentinel—Elizabeth Cooper.  
Outside Sentinel—Maud Meadows.  
Mangers—Hattie Nalley and Betty Moore.

## MANLY NOTES

The Wednesday evening service at 7:15 this week will be the annual Sunday School Christmas devotion, entertainment, and Christmas giving occasion. Our gifts are to be used this winter in local charities and given to meet actual needs under the direction of Miss Adams and her assistants.

The gymnasium class which has been meeting on Monday evenings will hold their meeting on Tuesday instead, this week.

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East End Plumber, Heater and Gas Fitter  
All kinds of Repair Work

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The Store of a  
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Ideas for the Family



**Marting's**  
You can buy a suitable  
Gift for Every Member  
Of The Household

Beginning Thursday We Are Open of Evenings till 9 O'Clock

### Linens Make Splendid Gifts

Linen Damask at .85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd  
All Linen Napkins at .15 to \$6.00 per dozen  
Madina Luncheon Napkins at .50 to \$3.50  
Fancy Squares and Scarfs at .50 to \$10.00  
Good Huck Towels at .50c to \$1.25 each  
Silver Bleached Damask at .10 to \$1.50 yard  
Cluny Linens in all sizes and styles.  
Drawn Work Patterns in all sizes and qualities

### New Patterns In Wash Goods

Spring designs that have just arrived for Xmas choosing.  
Prices 25c, 29c, 35c and 50c yard.

### A Pretty Challis Dress Pattern

New designs and lots of them to choose from at 60 and 65c yard.

### Silks for Waists and Dresses

An assortment bigger and better than ever is here to choose from.  
Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.

### Woolen Dress Materials

A complete line to select from.  
Prices from 50c to \$2.50 per yard.

### Just Give a Merchandise Order

We issue them for any amount you wish.

### Why Not Give A Fur Piece

Either a complete set or a muff or scarf, any one will make a most excellent gift for her. Children's Fur Sets too will please.  
Prices reasonable too.

### PLUSH COATS, FUR TRIMMED

A splendid assortment is here to choose from in Winter Coats.

### Hosiery of the Better Qualities

It's here for you to choose from in Silk, Lisle, Wool and Cotton. Fancies too are here to choose from.

### House Slippers for the Family

From the baby to grandpa, we can fit you complete, all new styles.

### Men's and Women's Neckwear

You can get what you want here.  
Men's Silk Ties at .35c and 50c  
Women's Neckwear at .25c to \$2.00

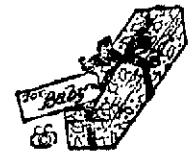
### Dolls for the Girls

Special lot for this week at 50 cents.  
Come and get one or two of them.

### Erectors for Boys

The toy like structural steel.  
Complete Sets from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

How About A Bissell Carpet Sweeper For Her?



**Marting's**



CRESCENT



Blue White  
Wesselton  
Stones  
Are Our Hobby  
Lowest Price  
Highest Quality  
We open charge  
accounts to those  
desiring them.

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## NO NEGOTIATIONS

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The premier said he was convinced the Irish question was a misunderstanding, and that he hoped this misunderstanding would be removed. Settlement of the Irish question, the premier added, would be a great war measure.

When the house assembled every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain's allies occupied seats in the galleries for distinguished strangers.

On the benches reserved for lords were many members of the upper house, who took a prominent part in bringing about the recent change of government. Among them were Lords Northcliffe, Reading, Burnham, Islington and Pirrie.

There was also a scattering of Dominion ministers, including Premier Massey and former Premier Ward, of New Zealand.

When the premier entered the house just before 4 o'clock, he was cheered enthusiastically from all quarters. Former Premier Asquith, who entered a moment later, also was cheered vociferously by the liberals.

Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters dressed in khaki entered the gallery. After declaring peace without reparation was impossible, the premier asked whether "all the outrages on land and sea had been liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity."

Dealing with the war situation, the premier said he had to paint a stern, but not gloomy picture. The "humanitarian blunder" was an unfortunate one, but at the worst it only prolonged the war and could not affect it. It might have a salutary effect, he continued, in calling the attention of the allies to obvious defects of organization.

To prevent the Rumanian situation from becoming worse, they had taken strong action. They were taking no risks at the worst. He had decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

Speaking of the western front, Mr. Lloyd-George referred to the growth of the British armies there, and continued: "I am convinced ultimate victory is sure if the nation shows the same spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the mud-stained armies at the front."

The premier analyzed the German chancellor's speech and then declared emphatically: "Without reparation peace is impossible. Moreover, what guarantee is there that submarines will not be used in the future to overthrow any treaties of peace where into we might enter?"

"We must keep a steadfast eye on the purpose for which we entered the war. We entered it to defend Europe from aggressions of the Prussian military caste. We must insist that there be the most complete guarantees against this caste ever disturbing again the peace of Europe."

"Prussia has been a bad neighbor. Now that the war has really been undertaken it would be folly not to see to it that this swash-buckling through the streets of Europe and this disturbance of peaceful citizens was dealt with here and now as the most serious offense against the law of nations."

"We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees there are other than those, better than those, since then those which Germany so lightly broke. Meanwhile, we shall put trust in our unbroken army rather than in broken faith."

It was ten minutes past four o'clock when the premier arose before the House of Commons. "I appear before the house," he began, "with the greatest responsibility which has fallen on any man as chief adviser of the crown—in the midst of the most gigantic war ever waged, on which depends the destiny of nations and humanity."

The responsibilities of the government are accentuated by the declaration of the German chancellor and the note communicated through the United States. Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies."

towards London as it was today. Stocks were irregular at the opening, but became a firm to strong at mid-day and decidedly stronger in the afternoon when fragmentary extracts of the British premier's speech began to circulate through the financial district.

The course of the market became extremely confusing later, advances due largely to additional short covering being met by another liquidating movement which speedily wiped out most or all gains.

Marines, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Central Leather and Alcohol reacting five to ten points from best quotations of the previous hour. Steel fell to within a fraction of last week's low level. Central Leather fell under that minimum and other prominent stocks came within one, two or three points of lowest levels of that period.

War shares and related issues made further considerable recoveries from last week's low levels, today's gains immediately prior to and after the news from London ranging from three to five points in that division.

Gross recoveries from last week's severe setback extended from five to 10 points in the more active munitions and equipment and as much as 15 in those of less prominence and 26 points in the case of Gulf States Steel.

The tone at the finish was heavy with numerous net losses, but steel and other leaders ended the day with relatively moderate recoveries.

Sales aggregated 1,750,000 shares, more than half this total being contributed in the excited dealings of the last two hours.

## HUNTINGTON THE SCENE OF 2 BOLD ROBBERIES

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The single suspect arrested by the police dragnet last night in connection with the two bold robberies in local shoe stores, was released this morning.

The man, lone-handed entered the stores of George Maybald and Patrick McDonnell, securing \$50 in the first and \$100 in the second. The robberies occurred early in the evening and in the busiest section of the downtown district.

## PROMINENT ATTORNEY IS DEAD

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Major Charles R. Miller, 58, Cleveland attorney, relative of former President William McKinley, former president of the Ohio Bar Association and widely known among military men, died here last night. He was commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans in 1906.

## WAR

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to have made a strong defensive posture a holding up of the Teutonic offensive and Berlin announced no new advances except in Dobruja, where the Russo-Rumanian forces have fallen back some distance to the north, conforming to the retreat across the Danube in Wallachia.

Berlin, Dec. 19. (By Wireless to Baltimore, L. I.)—French troops yesterday undertook an advance in the neighborhood of Rheims, the war office announces. They were repulsed by the German fire.

The capture of more than 1,000 Russians and Rumanians on the Rumanian front, is announced in today's statement from army headquarters.

The Russians and Rumanians in Dobruja are continuing their retreat and are approaching the lower Danube.

REVIEWS TROOPS

London, Dec. 19.—Emperor Charles of Austria, has reviewed the Austrian armies on the Trieste front, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam quoting a Vienna telegram. The emperor, accompanied by General Borovich, commander of the Austrian forces on the Isonzo, first visited the troops on the line of that river and later went to Trieste where he is reported to have received an enthusiastic reception. The notables were presented to the monarch in the government building and he addressed former Borgomaster Sandrinelli in Italian. Afterward, he visited the troops on the Carso plateau.

NIVELLE IN COMMAND  
Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northeast yesterday morning to General Robert George Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of these armies. In a brief speech, General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations.

General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the allied military council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

GAS FAMINE IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—The increased demand for natural gas by manufacturing concerns and the greater domestic consumption on account of the cold weather, has resulted in a gas famine in southwestern Pennsylvania and in northern West Virginia which has caused many factories to suspend operations. Gas companies are endeavoring to conserve the supply for domestic consumers.

Ten large manufacturing concerns in the McConnellsville, Pa., district have closed their plants. Factories in Wheeling and Parkersburg also are closed.

## THEATRES IN PARIS MAY CLOSE

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Association of Paris Theatre Managers has notified the government that if the proposed new tax on theatres is imposed, all the theatres will be closed.

## WELL KNOWN AVIATOR IS KILLED

Paris, Dec. 19.—Captain de Beauchamp, the aviator, who bombed Essen and Munich, and whose death has just been announced, on one occasion dropped bombs on the headquarters of the German emperor, according to the Petit Journal. This last exploit was performed in April, 1915, when the emperor was stationed at Mezieres-Charleville. The paper says that the bombs fell right in the house in which the emperor's staff had its offices and that as a result the emperor withdrew six miles from the city.

## Bread Prices Take Drop

Norwalk, O., Dec. 19.—Bread prices here dropped from six to five cents for small loaves and from 12 to 10 cents for large loaves today.

GET 10 PERCENT INCREASE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—The 700 employees of the American Oil Treating and Hardening Co., and the Emery Candle Co., rejoiced today when notices apprising them that each would receive a bonus of 10 per cent on his wages for the year were posted in the factories. The Christmas gift was made by Mrs. Mary Emery. The bonus is to apply to those who receive less than \$1,800 a year. The notices read that the bonus is given as a result of "present high cost of living due to the abnormal times."

GOVERNMENT TO FIX WHEAT PRICE

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Richard Windley, under-secretary of state for agriculture, announced today in the House of Commons that the government would fix a price for home grown wheat for the season 1916-17.

Service.

Brain service can be bought. Lip service can be hired. Physical service can be contracted for. But heart service is the kind you get when you pay in the coin of appreciation, kindness and consideration.

Service is the true basis of all good business, and until you get the heart throbs of your organization working with you and not just for you you lack one element that is of more importance than you perhaps think.—"Silent Partner."

## AMERICAN MINISTER RETIRES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Thaddeus A. Thomson, retiring American minister to Colombia, today closed up his business with the state department and left for his home in Texas. Mr. Thomson's resignation was offered several months ago on account of his wife's precarious health. President Wilson accepted Mr. Thomson's resignation with regret because of the success attending his ministry at Bogota.

## CITY EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES

Newark, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Council last night increased the salary of all police and firemen \$5 a month. Employees of the combined light and water plant were also given an increase.

## WOMAN'S ARM BROKEN

Mrs. Ballard Jones, of South Portsmouth, wife of the night watchman at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory, had the misfortune to fracture an arm Tuesday afternoon. She was just leaving the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Leona Stephenson, when she slipped on the snow and fell.

Servia's "Death Mask" Stamp.

The famous "death mask" stamps of Servia were a special series issued to commemorate King Peter's coronation. He was who in 1904 ascended the throne left vacant by the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The central portion of the design consists of two heads, one that of Peter, being placed slightly to the right of the other, that of the founder of the Karaogoritch dynasty. In such a way as to show the whole of the one and the profile of the other. It is a grim coincidence that when the stamp is inverted a human face can be easily discerned, which is supposed by many to bear a distinct resemblance to that of the murdered king.

A Movable Birthday.

Engine was not quite four, but his mother's habit of deferring pleasures was wanted to enjoy immediately was including him to pessimism.

"When are you going to the movie show?" he was asked.

"I am going on my birthday," he returned promptly and decidedly, "but I suppose they'll keep putting that off."—Christian Herald.

Colored.

Jones had just returned from his annual trip in his yacht and was recounting his experiences.

"I never saw such a storm in all my life."

"Pardon me, my friend; since you saw the storm no doubt you can tell us what color it was."

"Certainly. The wind blew and the storm rose."—Chicago News.



IF THE MAN YOU LOVED WAS A THIEF—  
OR YOU THOUGHT HIM ONE—  
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?  
SEE HOW  
**EMMY WEILLEN**  
SOLVES THE PROBLEM IN THE GREAT 5 ACT METRO WONDERPLAY  
**The PRETENDERS**  
METRO PICTURES

## COLUMBIA TONIGHT

ALSO FASHION PICTURES

## Told To Work

Van "Yaller" Lotell has been making vain efforts to secure relief orders from the safety department. The officials are turning a deaf ear to him, telling him to go to work and he would not then require help.

## Eckhart Estate

Jessima J. Eckhart was appointed executrix of the estate of the late Jacob Eckhart, Tuesday, in probate court, by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. The estate is valued at \$2,000. Mrs. Eckhart furnished a \$500 bond.

Sabbath Keeping.

Sabbath keeping appears in history soon after the Babel confusion among all the scattered nations, and when Israel left Egypt there were few known methods of Sabbath counting. The ancient Hebrew calendar was the nearest approach to a scientific calendar of any of which we have any record.

## Andersons' Store Will Be Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

TO ACCOMMODATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

## Gifts For the Home!

Many people use Christmas as a time to give things to the home and this is a mighty sensible practice. If the husband or wife can't think of anything to give each other just form a compact to make presents to the home and look on our fourth floor to find just the answer to the question, What shall it be?

## Give Warm Beddings

COTTON BLANKETS, large size and warm ..... 50c to \$4.00  
WOOL BLANKETS, plain and plaids ..... \$5.50 to \$8.00  
BATH ROBE BLANKETS, good patterns ..... \$3.00 and \$1.00  
INDIAN BLANKETS ..... \$1.75 to \$7.50  
COMFORTS, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Many covered in very pretty patterns of silk and  
AUTO ROBES the heavy and warm and storm proof variety at \$7.50 to \$12.00

## Perhaps the Home Needs a Rug

BATH RUGS at ..... 75c to \$3.50  
SMALL RUGS, great variety of patterns at ..... \$1.25 to \$10.00  
ROOM SIZE RUGS that do not show the full advance in prices, at \$10 to \$25  
ROYAL TURKISH RUGS, new and attractive ..... \$5.00 to \$16.00  
CEDAR CRESTS the delight of every woman ..... \$5.00 to \$16.00  
CARPET SWEEPERS, the guarantee kind ..... 98c to \$5.00  
VAS SWEEPERS, next to an electric in efficiency ..... \$5.00 to \$8.00  
HOOVER ELECTRIC SWEEPERS, a lifetime of service and a delight forever to the housewife ..... \$47.50 to \$37.50  
SEWING MACHINES, tried and prove the best, ..... \$15.00 to \$45.00

The Anderson Bros Co.

## Say Men, Hang Up Your Sox!

Santa sure is coming your way, for we haven't been selling all these ties, and gloves and shirts and mufflers and socks and belts and things for the children. The way the women have been storming our haberdashery section makes us think that the men folks are surely not going to be disappointed on Christmas morning.

And to those who have not as yet purchased gift things for the men folks we suggest that you follow the example of the multitude of women who have already come here for gifts for their men.

Among other things you will find here:

MUFFLERS in the new stripes and patterns. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00, in boxes of course.  
MEN'S TIES, just what a line. Any color, shade, and style you can wish and a big lot received yesterday to take up the line for

the late shoppers. Prices 50c to \$1.00.  
SWEATERS for this cold weather and the rest that is sure to follow through long January and February. All shades \$1.00 to \$5.00.

COLLAR BOXES, just in yesterday, at 75c to \$2.00.  
HANDKERCHIEFS, thousands at 5c to 50c.  
TRAVELING BAGS, a great line of the best values, \$3.00 to \$20.00.

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# Prof. M. A. Honline Delivers A Fine Address To Ministers

Professor M. A. Honline, of Bonedrake Seminary, Dayton, O., admitted by all persons versed in Sunday school work to be one of the greatest workers in that line in the United States, addressed the Ministerial Association and others engaged in Sunday school work Monday afternoon at the U. B. church.

Extracts from his address follows:

"What you are now depends upon three things, heredity, environment and training. Nature sets a limit beyond which nurture cannot go. Nature determines your stature, the color of your hair and the color of your eyes, and nurture cannot change these although some people try to alter the second.

"Education does not increase one's capacity, it only releases it. Education develops the soul, it makes it useful. You cannot make a 'silk purse out of a sow's ear.' Sometimes in our teaching work we try to do this very thing and then wonder why we fail to get results. We try to make a trotting horse out of a draught horse; we try to develop a 65 percent ability into a 100 percent ability. This is why we often fail to realize our expectations in Christian work.

"The heaven of inheritance is sometimes spoiled by the hell of environment. Therefore, what you want in the individual, put into his environment.

"Some men are born great, still achieve greatness, still others have greatness thrust upon them. Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Hyman S. Grant and others are illustrations taken from the Civil War of this latter condition.

"Nature unconsciously begins her product before birth; nurture continues the product after birth. 'Nature produced the barbarian; nurture civilized the barbarian and produced Gladstone. Nature gives the raw material; nurture yields the finished product.

"We're to take the children that come to Sunday school and through proper training and nourishment, in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, form them into what the Heavenly Father intended them to be.

"Man possesses feelings, intellect and will. He has four natures—the physical, the intellectual, the social, and the religious.

## Only One "Bromo Quinine"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a Cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. Look for signature of R. W. Grove on the box. 25c

Jesus grew in stature—the physical development; he grew in mind—the intellectual development; he grew in favor with men—the social development; he grew in favor with God—the religious development.

If a man came into the world without the five physical senses he could never be taught. The body is the servant of the mind. Consequently the mind must be taught to be a competent master of the body, or the individual goes to moral ruin.

"The physical condition has to do with the moral condition. You do not possess the same amiability of temper when you have the headache or the rheumatism that you do when you are well in health.

"The physical condition also affects the intellectual condition. A person goes to school with his whole body and the body in which he goes determines what you shall make of his mind.

"Should we give social training to the youth? If we do not give it at the right time and in the right way the capacity for it will die out. Men in penal institutions today are there because they did not have proper social training in their youth. The trouble with social training is that a lot of people start by entertaining the devil unaware. The church is not a Red Cross hospital for the treatment of old sinners. It should help these, to be sure, but its chief work is in training the youth in the path of righteousness.

"Every individual comes into this world with a religious nature, but this religious nature should not be developed at the expense of the others.

"What is religion? Is it a creed, a doctrine? No; religion came into the world before creeds were formed. It consists of thoughts about God, of feelings toward God, and conduct before God. It's the whole man's relation toward God.

"There has never been found any traces of a people that did not possess a religion. Recent excavations in Belgium brought to the light the skeleton of a man who had one arm across his chest and the other extended. Near this extended arm was a battle-axe. Why was that weapon there? Because those people believed in a future world and thought that the axe would be needed there. The same truth is found in the Egyptian pyramids and mummies.

"Helen Keller was without the use of the organs of sight and of hearing. She was taught the word reading. When it was desired to teach her of religion the word God was placed before her in the upraised letters. She im-

mediately said 'He has spoken to me often but I never knew His name.'

"Men are sometimes religious without knowing it. Take, for instance, the unbeliever in a leaky boat on the river. When the boat goes down his religion comes to the surface every time. A parallel instance may be found in the conditions at Dayton during the flood a few years ago. Non-Christian men made many promises, when they were in peril then, that have not been, nor never will be kept."

Leta Georgiana Do it.

Mrs. Ego—I make it a rule never to ask another to do what I would not do myself. Mrs. Wye—But you would not go to the door yourself and tell a caller you were not at home.—Boston Transcript.



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## Women Are Invited To Participate In The Governor's Inauguration

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Women of Ohio have been invited to participate in the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox, when he takes the oath of office on January 8, and to take part in the inaugural parade, which promises to be one of the big features of the inauguration.

The invitation was issued today through the newspapers and was taken by politicians to be a victory for women suffragists, who never before have been invited to participate in the inauguration of an Ohio governor.

## Trying To Get Vote In Senate On Bill To Make Capital Dry

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Advocates of the Sheppard bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia, were trying today to get a vote on the measure in the senate. Before the final vote, however, the Underwood amendment for a referendum of the residents of the district on the prohibition question was to be acted upon. The senate Judiciary committee will hold a special meeting Thursday to vote on reporting the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

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Mrs. William Marsh, of Fourth street, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Broadway street, was called to Portsmouth, Monday, by the illness of relatives.

Mrs. George Lemon, of Main street, has returned home after spending several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. I. J. Emory, at South Webster. Mrs. Emory has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, of Dayton, O., will be the Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Zora Todd, of Broadway street.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman W. Chase, on Center street.

Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Market street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Larson, of Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock were business visitors in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Concord Grange will hold its monthly literary session Saturday evening. The program that has been arranged follows:

Song—By Grange.  
Roll Call—Responses, Christmas Quotations.

Debate, "Resolved: That the

Broom is of More Use in the Home than the Dish Rag." Affirmative speakers: Marie Jones, Lewis Lange; negative speakers: Mattie Praithier, B. A. Jones.

Paper, "Is It Possible for a Concord Grange to Run a Co-operative Store?"—Bert Jones.

Recitation—Anna Miller.

Paper, "The Care and Feeding of a Dairy Calf"—Otto Zoellner.

Song—By Agricola Quartet.

Friday evening is the new time set for the mock trial that is to be held by members of the Literary Society of the High school. The entertainment was first announced for Thursday evening.

Saturday evening the annual Christmas program will be given at the M. E. church. The complete program will be announced in a few days. It will be a cantata by the Sunday school pupils.

Miss Retta Oakes, of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., will arrive home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

George Reif's new home on Railroad street is nearing completion.

Mrs. August Swickert, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The Jolly Six Kensington Club will give a passing party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Koch, on Main street.

## Deals By Wertz

The following deals in realty were completed this week by Charles V. Wertz:

Sold Carmel McCauley's five room cottage, 1515 Robinson avenue, to Homer W. Fry; consideration \$3500.

Sold Cecil Miller's 6 room bungalow on High near Eighteenth street, to H. M. Wheeler; consideration \$3800.

C. V. Wertz sold Frank May a 32 ft. lot in the Zaph addition on Kinney and he bought a 53 ft. lot on Dewey avenue from Henry T. Bannan.

Hand Is Out

Dewey Taylor, an employee of the Vulcan Last Company, is off duty having badly cut his hand in an accident at the factory a few days ago.

She'll marry whom I please. I—Well, you please me. When she'll be?

SPECIAL PRICES

Fresh Rabbits ..... 25c  
Country Sausage ..... 20c  
Spare Ribs ..... 15c  
Peck Turnips ..... 25c  
1 pound Rice ..... 5 and 10c  
3 pounds Hammy ..... 10c  
3 1/2 pounds Corn Meal ..... 10c  
2 pounds Sour Kraut ..... 15c  
3 extra large Dill Pickles ..... 10c  
3 Jumbo Pickles ..... 5c  
Peck Apples ..... 30 and 40c  
Bring your basket and cut the cost of living.

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# CHRISTMAS COUPON SALE!

Wednesday the Day to Buy Your Practical Gifts at the Lowest Prices in Town! Clip and Save!

## COUPON

MEN'S 75c OVERALLS 49c  
Good strong quality plain or striped Blue Denim Overalls with bib, with coupon 49c.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS 2c  
Large size hemstitched Kerchiefs, our underselling price with coupon 2c.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S SILK ROSE 44c  
Our regular 50c seller, high spliced heel, double toe, all wanted colors and black or white, with coupon 44c.

## COUPON

MEN'S 1.50 FUR GLOVES 98c  
Extra quality Plush Gauntlet Driving Gloves, leather palm with warm lining, a splendid Xmas present, with coupon 98c.

## COUPON

MEN'S 2.00 DRESS SHIRTS 1.10  
Excellent quality Madras and striped Solists, newest fall patterns, each in Xmas box, all sizes, with coupon 1.10.

## COUPON

\$5.00 Gillette Razors \$3.69  
Always for less here, genuine GILLETTE Safety Razors with 12 extra blades in silver plated fancy velvet lined box, with coupon \$3.69.

## COUPON

MEN'S 15c TALCUM 11c  
Genuine Women's Violet Borated Talcum Powder in sister can tops, with coupon 11c.

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BOYS' 4.50 SUITS \$2.97  
Splendid value, Boys' Corduroy Suits, Norfolk style, knickerbocker trousers, all sizes, with coupon \$2.97.

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BOYS' 1.25 KNICK-ROCKER PANTS 89c  
Good quality novelty mixture, dark colored knee pants, all sizes, with coupon 89c.

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50c BOX HANDKERCHIEFS 33c  
3 fancy embroidered Kerchiefs in neat holiday boxes, with coupon 33c.

## COUPON

\$2.00 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS \$1.39  
Heavy Flannelette Kimonos in neat striped patterns, all sizes, with coupon \$1.39.

## COUPON

MEN'S \$8.50 RAIN COATS \$4.98  
The quality make, genuine "B. F. GOODRICH CO." Rain Coats, double texture, waterproof material, re-enforced seams, with coupon \$4.98.

## COUPON

CHILDREN'S \$3.00 COATS \$1.73  
White Corduroy Coats with fur trimmed collar and cuffs, sizes to 3 years, with coupon \$1.73.

## COUPON

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS 98c  
Worth 3 times this price, Velvet Hats, with newest fall trimming, with coupon 98c.

## COUPON

CHILDREN'S 25c DRESSES 19c  
Made of heavy quality Daisy Cloth in pink and blue checks and plaids, sizes to 3 years, with coupon 19c.

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\$1.25 VALUE 1 DOZEN NAPKINS 79c  
Large size hemmed edges, Mercerized Damask Napkins, dainty designs, with coupon 79c.

## COUPON

\$1.50 COMFORTABLE ABLES 99c  
Large size fancy Ables covering, filled with fluffy cotton, with coupon 99c.

## COUPON

MEN'S \$1.50 SWEATERS 89c  
Heavy shaker knit men's Sweaters, warm and comfy, all sizes, with coupon 89c.

## COUPON

35c FANCY TURKISH TOWELS 22c  
A practical Xmas gift, fancy pink or blue striped heavy Turkish Towels, large size, with coupon 22c.

## COUPON

BOYS' 30c OUTFIT BLOUSES 23c  
Made of heavy dark grey plaid or striped outing all sizes, with coupon 23c.

## COUPON

\$18 Red Fox Fur Sets \$10.98  
Always for less here, handsome Red Fox pillow or melon shape, satin lined muff with large neck-piece to match. Your opportunity to get this set at our underselling price with coupon \$10.98.

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# Revare And Fitch Local Boys Win Silver Medals At C.W.U.

## Carry Off Honors In Indoor Track Meet

Bellevue, O., Dec. 18.—Graham Revare, who is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University this year and who was prominent in Portsmouth High School athletics a few years ago, won two silver medals in the indoor track meet recently held at Wesleyan.

Revare won his points in the 40 and 200 yard dashes following Cherington, who is considered one of the best short distance sprinters in the state. The juniors won the meet.

Clayde M. Fitch also won a silver medal for a second place in the shot put for the senior team. "Doc" is a mainstay for the varsity track team in the weight events.

These two Portsmouth men will be in action against Oberlin, Miami, Cincinnati and possibly some other schools in dual track meets to be held during the coming season.

## BOWLING

Those June Bugs not used to a change in temperature like a snow bird or peewee, swirled up like evaporated apples at the Play House last night, losing three in a row to the Rail Birds, after having tied the opening game.

The Rail Birds did nothing particularly brilliant, outside the work of their anchor man, Postmaster Valine Harold, who was in rare form and who boosted his average like "Chick" Harley did the pig skin in the O. S.-Wisconsin football game of recent memories. In fact Mr. Harold came within a few pins of establishing a league record. He shot 383, good for an average of 127 plus. It was due to his phenomenal work that the Rail Birds annexed three in a row and put themselves into second place, right behind the Fly Dippers, who will have to have a care when they next meet the Wilhelmits. Captain John was on hand last night to lend encouragement and advice to his men. However, he had one dose of a time getting a toehold, but thereafter shot in good form.

Captain Jim Kelley of the June Bugs was right up to the handle, but his teammates, with the exception of Geo. Kriker, failed in the pinches. Dudditt did nicely in one game, while McCormick like a brave soldier but with little success. He will not experience another such night if he rolls after being over-grandfathered. Elmer Heisel went like a quarter horse in the opening game and then subsided, although he had a better average than some people who might be mentioned. Grashel was fair—that's all. The scores:

**RAIL BIRDS—**

Grashel	102	140	91	112
Heisel	112	90	91	92
J. Wilhelm	113	101	121	112
Harold	112	120	123	133
Blind	85	85	85	85
<b>Totals</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>531</b>

Showing rare form, the S. and B. Department slipped a couple over on the S. and J. Department team at the Play House alleys, last night. The games were hard fought, and for a few seconds it looked as though the S. and J. had the last game clinched. But just about the time the S. and J. bunch had the game counted as theirs in walked like Lewis. Now, friends, like is just about the liveliest chap at the Whitaker-Cleaver big plant. He is not a bowler but has a brother who aspires to that title. His brother rolls on the S. and B. squad and he had just mounted the running board when he slipped in to witness the fun. Glancing at the score board he saw it would take heroic measures to rescue the game for his brother's team. "Hey, there, brother, let me see what a Lewis can do in a pinch—be a brave soldier, brother, never strike your colors." This salutation was all that the brother needed, for like a true patriot, he struck out and put the game on ice. It was a glorious finish. Jefferson did fine, while Byron Prediger was a bear cat as usual. The scores:

**WHITAKER-CLEAVER LEAGUE**

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and J. Dept.	9	6	.600
S. and B. Dept.	8	7	.533
Main Office	6	6	.500
Inspectors	4	6	.333

**DUCK PIN LEAGUE**

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers	14	4	.777
Rail Birds	11	10	.523
Cal Birds	9	12	.429
June Bugs	8	15	.333

**Games Wednesday**

Games Wednesday	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers vs. Cal Birds	106	179	.167
McClure	130	111	.130
Cynon	137	137	.173
B. Prediger	172	106	.192
<b>Totals</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>.509</b>

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## Joe Tinker May Boss The Columbus Team

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Joe Tinker, ousted manager of the Cubs, started training today. Tinker wants to be in physical trim when the 1917 season opens, for he may have to play for a living instead of being a bench manager. There was rumor afloat in the stove league circles that Tinker may become manager of the Columbus club of the American Association if he does not play shortstop for the Cubs.

## OHIO STATE MAY TACKLE DENISON

Columbus, Dec. 18.—While nothing definite has been done toward it, still there is a rumor going the rounds that Denison may be given a chance to show here Nov. 3. Throughout central Ohio there has long been a desire to see either the Granville or Miami squad on the Ohio State schedule if the opportunity was offered. This time seems to be at hand and if talk other than official announcements can be taken for anything, there is the chance that one or the other, Denison preferred, will get the date.

**ELEVEN TEAMS TIED**

New York, Dec. 18.—Eleven of the 14 teams entered in the 24th annual, six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied at 7 a. m. today, the 31st hour, with 544 miles and nine laps to their credit.

## Big Games For Tonight

The following games are scheduled by Boy Scout basketball team for tonight:

East End vs. Eagles; Covenanters vs. Tigers; Reds vs. Grays; Evangelicals vs. Triangles.

The games will be fast and will give the fans a line on the teams which will constitute the Boy Scout league this coming season.

## NEW CAPTAIN

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Edward Egin, of Columbus, all-round player in the University School football team, was today elected captain of the prep school football team for 1917.

## Sentenced To Reform School

Leo Hodge, Roy Hughes and Howard Shipp, three local youths who were arrested and held by the police last week on a charge of suspicion in connection with the attempted robbery of the Friel garage, were given sentences to the Lancaster Reformatory Tuesday by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, juvenile court. The charge preferred against the three boys was train riding and incorrigibility.

**Seldi's Silent Tongue.**

One of the most striking anecdotes told in Hermann Seldi's "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London" relates to Anton Seldi's first interview with Wagner in the library at Wahnfried. Seldi found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he pulled out his letter of introduction and began silently rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly from out of a gloomy corner Wagner appeared, and Seldi was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring, "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue you will do," engaged him on the spot.

**Discounting a Promise.**

The Smith family owed the grocer \$10. He accordingly shut down on all supplies. The Smith family then promised to pay \$5 on account on Saturday night. Then, but not till then, the grocer would consent to resume relations.

Well, nothing was heard of the Smith family for two days. Two days later, on a Thursday morning, little Mille Smith turned up with a market basket at the grocery and said:

"Say, Mr. Prunes, more says will you let her have two slices of ham and a pound of coffee out of that three five spot she's promised ye for Saturday?"



# Taken To Ironton

J. R. Haught, a deputy U. S. marshal from Cincinnati, accompanied by Police Chief Henry Clark, took Ed Bond, Ed Bowman and Jeff Cooper to Ironton, Tuesday noon, to have them arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner there for alleged stealing a Parcel Post package. Mrs. Josephine Dunlap, on whose houseboat the contents of the package were found, was taken along as a witness.

Mr. Haught stated that the local young men, after being arraigned, would have their hearing set probably for a week later. If convicted they will be sent to the Atlanta, Ga., prison, where there are at present 1200 Federal prisoners. He made two trips to Atlanta last week, he said. One of his prisoners was George Bush, a New York actor, who received an 18 months' sentence for alleged impersonating an officer and conspiring to blackmail Thomas J. Corcoran, a Cincinnati automobile accessories manufacturer, out of \$5,000.

## C. H. Ross Here From West

C. H. Ross, who formerly worked here and whose home is in Cincinnati, is here visiting friends. He was a member of the Masonic Bowling League for two years. He is now employed as engineer at the DuPont Powder plant at Hopewell, Va. Mr. Ross says there is plenty of work, and the plant, which employs 25,000 men, had all the work it can do. The plant works three eight-hour shifts. Eighty to 100 cars of coal are used in the Du Pont Company's ten power houses every 24 hours. An average of 65 cars of gun cotton are used every day.

**Home Is Flooded**  
A water pipe burst in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chapinan of 415 Sinton street, causing considerable damage recently. The pipe burst in the bath room upstairs about ten o'clock and before it was discovered the downstairs rooms were flooded. Wall paper, carpets and furniture were destroyed.

# Have More Money NEXT CHRISTMAS

We would like YOU to be one of the BIG, HAPPY THROG that will make up our CHRISTMAS CLUB for 1917. No matter what your circumstances or conditions in life may be, you will be better off if you become a member. You will enjoy the spirit of Christmas the year round, and by your co-operation you will help yourself as well as others to have a much more enjoyable Christmas than would be possible otherwise.

## Money is a big factor in making Christmas Merry

If you have money to buy presents for those you love—if you can buy freely and without stint or inconvenience, you will enjoy CHRISTMAS to the fullest extent and will be happy in making others happy.

## OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB INSURES YOU THE NECESSARY MONEY

JUST WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT MOST

It provides a SURE, SATISFACTORY and EASY way to accumulate a sum sufficient for your needs by making SMALL WEEKLY DEPOSITS—and these deposits are so small and distributed in such a manner that you can keep them up without any particular effort.

## HERE IS THE PLAN—Enroll in One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 25 Fixed. Members depositing 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get	\$12.50
CLASS 50 Fixed. Members depositing 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get	\$25.00
CLASS 100 Fixed. Members depositing \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get	\$50.00

WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST

EVERYBODY IS INVITED. HAVE EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY ENROLL—INCLUDING THE BABY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO ENROLL IS TO MAKE THE FIRST DEPOSIT. NO FEES, FINES OR TROUBLE

# The Central National Bank

GALLIA STREET.

PORTSMOUTH, O.

## POLICE NEWS

A man claiming to be John Daily, a millworker of New Boston, and father of five children, was told by Mayor Kaps in police court Tuesday that a person of his responsibility ought to know better than to get drunk.

The mayor fined Daily \$5, but suspended it, declaring that he did not want to take any money away from his children. Joe Abrams, another New Boston millman, who was also arrested for drunkenness Monday afternoon, was released on bond early Tuesday, that he might return to his work.

### Suit Over Rent

A transcript in the case of Emmett G. Hamilton against Charles E. Roberts, was filed in common pleas court Tuesday. In the action, which was for \$14.50, alleged due for rent, judgment was given the plaintiff by Squire John W. Byron. Harry Ball represents the plaintiff and W. R. Sprague the defense.

## Will Build Eight Sheet Mills

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 19.—The Whitaker-Glessner company, with plants here, in Portsmouth and in Wheeling, has awarded the contract to the McClintic-Marshall Construction company of Pittsburgh for the erection of eight sheet mills in Beech Bottom, W. Va.

At the local office of the Whitaker-Glessner company it was stated Tuesday that plans for these mills had been under consideration for the past year, but a contract for their erection was not awarded until several days ago.

The mills will be patterned after the sheet mills in the firm's local plant.

**Going to Old Home**  
Mae Jones, well known N. & W. engineer expects to leave this week for his home at North New Brunswick, N. C., where he will spend the holidays.

## C. L. Tarr To Open Store

C. L. Tarr, who has moved to Portsmouth from Cleveland, will engage in the piano business at 615 Second street. He has had orders placed with a Boston firm for some time, but on account of car shortage will not receive his stock for several weeks. Mr. Tarr first thought of putting a man in charge of a store here, but found business so good in the Peerless City that he decided to remain himself and conduct the business. He was at the head of the National Window Glass Workers' Union, with headquarters in Cleveland, for four years.

### In Akron

Attorney Arnold C. Schapiro left Tuesday for Akron on a short business trip.

## She Tells How Husband Came To Her Rescue

Mrs. Dora Walker Got Wonderful Health Help From Nerv-Worth.

This home endorser lives at 318 West Second St., and is the wife of the well known painter. Over her own signature a few days ago she made to Fisher & Streich the following extraordinary statement.

Gentlemen: I have been troubled with sick headaches for years, coming on me as often as two or three times a week. I have also been having so much trouble with a pain in my back for several months. When I would stoop over to pick up anything the blood would rush to my head and I would get blind.

My husband purchased one bottle of Nerv-Worth at your store and after taking it two weeks I am feeling so much better every way and I enjoy my meals so much better. I can truthfully recommend it to others.

(Mrs.) DORA WALKER, 318 West Second St. Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU. Talk with Demonstrator Derwaele there. He freely dispenses sample doses.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 19. Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	1.0 F	-0.7	82	12
Greensboro	18	8.5 F	-0.2	86	12
Pittsburgh	22	4.2 F	-0.2	86	12
Wheeling	36	4.8 F	-0.4	86	12
Zanesville	25	8.0 F	-0.3	12	12
Parkersburg	40	7.2 F	-0.3	12	12
Charleston	40	7.3 F	-0.3	12	12
Pt. Pleasant	40	6.6 F	-0.4	20	12
Huntington	50	8.0 R	-1.0	24	12
Dan No. 29	50	8.6 R	-0.8	18	12
Portsmouth	50	7.3 F	-0.7	22	12
Cincinnati	50	8.9 F	-0.1	12	12

### FORECAST

Kanawha dams will be lowered today. Weekets down Dams Thirteen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-six.

Local snows over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

### Inspects Paving Plans

J. W. Graham, state highway engineer, Columbus, was in the city Tuesday inspecting the plans for the proposed paving for new year.

### Goodman Is Fined

Garland Goodman, a young man living on Carey's Run, who came home last Saturday evening and attempted to run his father-in-law from home, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness Monday afternoon before Squire John W. Byron and entered a pleading of guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs.

### Redden Had Fall

Elmo Redden, a popular street car motorman, suffered a spill in alighting from a car at Ninth and Chillicothe streets Sunday. "Ar-buckle," as the giant motorman is more familiarly known, had just been relieved from duty. He held onto the car too long as it swung around the sharp curve and was thrown headlong to the street.

### KITCHEN CABINETS

\$14.00 up to \$49.00  
Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

## Alsbaugh

adv 61f

## CALVARY XMAS SERVICES

Christmas Day Calvary Community No. 13, K. T., will hold a special meeting, at which a toast sent to the different commanderies of the state by Eminent Commander George H. Knight, will be read. The meeting will be opened at 10:30 Monday morning.

## SALVATION ARMY XMAS BASKET DINNER

All who wish to contribute to the Salvation Army Xmas Fund, can do so by calling 1049-L Wednesday from 6 a. m. to 1 p. m. and your donations will be called for. It will be impossible for us to call on all our friends so just phone us. Anything in the vegetable or fruit line will be appreciated as well as money.

### Suit Dismissed

The case of James Thompson and brothers, Louisville, Ky., against Edward E. Treat, suit for \$120.55 alleged due on an account, was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs Tuesday in common pleas court. Bannon and Bannon and Will J. Meyer represent the plaintiff.

### Falls In Street Car

Bird Zeigler just after boarding a Hilltop street car on Chillicothe street, Monday evening slipped on the wet floor and was thrown full length in the aisle. He escaped injury.

## An Effective Laxative For Growing Children

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without gripping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is



## Plan Big Meeting

The Portsmouth Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, are planning to hold a big meeting Thursday evening. A. R. Campbell, Vancosburg, Ky., and George Hawkins, Pittsburgh, Pa., prominent members of the order, will deliver addresses.

### Must Get Licenses

Tomorrow is the last day upon which saloon and cigarette licenses can be obtained from the county treasurer. All those who have not taken out their licenses yet must do so before Wednesday evening, December 20, Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, stated Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and floral remembrances sent, also the pastor, Rev. Bush, the singers, Misses Wilhelm and Storek and the Undertaker, Mr. Daehler, for their service during the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Ida Stinson.

Mrs. Isabelle Powers and Walter Powers, mother and brother.

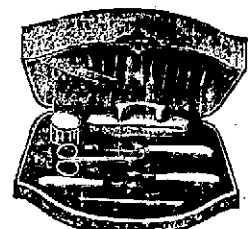
Miss Angela Switolski, of No. 816 Findlay street, is bedfast with a severe attack of rheumatism.

## It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue. This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection herebefore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

## Genuine French Ivory



## Novel Gifts For Ladies!

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Traveling Set.

You can choose from such a fine assortment of white ivory, mother of pearl, Oriental shell, entirely new effects, shapes and combination. Some fit in soft folding leather cases, others in handsome silk lined boxes, real classy, dainty gifts.

White Ivory Jewel Boxes, Powder Holders, Hair Receivers, Mirrors, Brushes, Picture Frames, Clocks. Single pieces in manicure articles. We engrave free the letter in colors on any piece you purchase.

Come in tonight and make your selection.

## Otto Zoellner and Bro.

415 Chillicothe Street

## GO TO S. M. ROBERSON AND DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. WHERE YOU CAN BUY EVERYTHING UNDER ONE ROOF

We have most anything you want. I mention below a few articles, but too numerous to mention them all. Men's Hats, Ties, Men's Shirts, Men's Collars, Men's and Ladies' Gloves, Shoes for young and old, Men's and Boys' Pants, Men's and Boys' Suits, Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Toilet Sets, Toys, Nice Dishes. Also everything good to eat, fancy Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Cocoanuts, etc.

## Fine Line of Furniture

Come early and avoid the rush. We are prepared to wait on you.

## ROBERSON'S BIG STORE

Fullerton, Kentucky



# Store Open Evenings Until Xmas PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR A MAN'S XMAS

We've done a tremendous Holiday business—our stocks have been sold out and replenished several times—the last shipments are arriving and will be on sale by the time you get this paper. Help us serve you best by doing your shopping as early as you can.

## THE GIFT SUPREME FOR MAN OR BOY A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

From Our Mammoth Stock Is Sure To Please  
Mackinaws Too



## NECKWEAR

Bought Especially For Our Holiday Trade

**25c, 50c, \$1.00**

Big Assortment—Attractively Boxed



## 45 SUGGESTIONS WHAT TO BUY FOR A MAN

Bath Robes	\$5.00
Smoking Jackets	\$5.00-\$6.00
Fancy Silk Vests	\$2.50
Knit vests	\$5.00
Fur Caps	\$2.50-\$5.00
Sweaters	98c to \$6.00
Neckties	25c to \$1.00
Knit Scarfs	50c to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Suspenders	25c to 50c
Belts	25c to 50c
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Pajamas	75c-\$1.00
Collar Boxes	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Traveling Toilet Sets	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Military Brushes	75c to \$2.00
Suit Cases	\$1.00 to \$10
Traveling Bags	\$1.50 to \$15
Shirts	50c to \$2.50
Gloves	25c to \$2.00
Hats	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Cloth Caps	50c to \$1.00
Knickerbocker Suits	\$18 to \$25
Clothes Suits	\$10 to \$16.50
Overcoats	\$10 to \$25
Mackinaws	\$7.50
Shoes	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Slippers	60c to \$2.25
Socks	10c to 50c

## FOR THE LITTLE MAN

Suits	\$2.50 to \$8.50
Overcoats	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Mackinaws	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Sweaters	39c to \$4.00
Hats	25c to \$1.00
Caps	29c to 50c
Stockings	10c to 25c
Neckties	25c to 50c
Shirts	25c to 50c
Pajamas	50c to \$1.00
Belts	25c to \$1.00
Knit Caps	25c to \$1.00
Gloves	25c to \$1.00
Shoe Pants	35c to \$2.00
Shoes	\$1.50 to \$3.50



**HOUSE COATS**  
Silk Braid Trimmed  
**\$5 & \$6**



**FUR CAPS**  
\$2.50  
TO  
\$5.00

## Sweaters

### MEN'S

Dark grey, Jumbo knit, shawl collar ..... **\$2.50**  
Maroon or navy, Jumbo knit, shawl collar ..... **\$3.00**  
All wool, all colors, Jumbo knit, shawl collar, our special price ..... **\$6.00**

### BOYS'

The best school sweater in the city, dark grey, maroon and navy, mixed wool and cotton, special price ..... **98c**  
Boys' Jumbo, a great value ..... **\$4.00**

**HouseSlippers**  
60c to \$2.25  
THE GIFT RELIABLE

**Hosiery**  
In Bulk or  
Neat Boxes  
10c to 50c

Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Misses', Babies' too.



**Bath Robes**

NAVAJO PATTERNS

Men's

\$5.00

Boys'

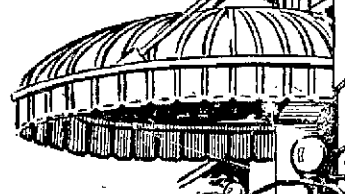
\$4.00

## Handkerchiefs

Ladies or Gents

5c to 50c

In Bulk or  
neatly boxed



# LEHMAN'S

The Live Store

OPEN EVENINGS



## N. & W. PAYS OVER \$50,000 TAXES

A check for the largest amount ever tendered in payment for first half taxes was received from the Norfolk and Western railroad Tuesday by Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer. The check was for \$51,719.48.

The itemized account for taxes is:

Columbus Division		Valuation		Taxes, First Half	
Green Township	\$1,207,670	\$ 8,970	\$ 6,829.34		
Wheelerburg S. D.	585,500	4,274.15	4,274.15		
Porter township	322,830	2,033.83	2,033.83		
New Boston	354,820	2,625.67	2,625.67		
Portsmouth	16,360,065	163,600.65	163,600.65		
Clay township	882,175	4,322.64	4,322.64		
Valley township	1,302,925	7,687.23	7,687.23		
Sciotoville	127,420	930.17	930.17		
Total	\$6,964,670		\$45,057.08		
Cincinnati Division		Valuation		Taxes, First Half	
Clay township	\$ 8,970	\$ 43.95	\$ 43.95		
Washington township	89,310	535.86	535.86		
Rush township	217,600	1,758.39	1,758.39		
Union township	219,780	1,818.68	1,818.68		
Otway Sch. dist.	93,620	702.15	702.15		
Otway Corp.	34,480	255.15	255.15		
Brush Creek township	53,560	393.30	393.30		
Rarden township	50,490	378.68	378.68		
Galena Sch. Dist.	70,840	425.04	425.04		
Rarden Corp.	33,360	215.18	215.18		
Total	\$902,070		\$5,986.58		
Columbus Division, Real Estate		Valuation		Taxes, First Half	
Sciotoville	\$ 1,000	\$ 8.08	\$ 8.08		
Valley township	90	.74	.74		
Lucasville	240	1.92	1.92		
Clay township	1,100	8.86	8.86		
New Boston	2,020	14.35	14.35		
Portsmouth Ward 1	3,400	25.50	25.50		
Portsmouth Ward 2	12,450	93.38	93.38		
Total			\$158.86		

## Will Have Xmas Tree

Portsmouth Ward 4	1,300	9.75
Portsmouth Ward 4	2,500	18.75
Portsmouth Ward 4	46,960	352.21
Total		\$370.71
Cincinnati Division, Real Estate		Valuation
Rush township	\$ 120	\$ .86
McDonnell	600	4.26
Union township	130	.78
Otway	150	1.11
Washington township	160	.96
Wheelerburg S. D.	2,860	20.88
Portsmouth Ward 2	10,800	81.00
Portsmouth Ward 4	380	2.85
Portsmouth Ward 4	1,430	10.73
Portsmouth Ward 4	1,600	12.00
Total	\$18,230	\$135.43

## Women Frightened By A Staggering Drunk

A man giving the name of John reached the scene he found Kennedy Kennedy was locked up by the police staggering all over the street, with for frightening women on Kinney a crowd of boys following him. He street shortly before noon Tuesday. was charged with drunkenness and The man claimed to be soliciting insurance and tried to force his way into several homes on that street, near Fifteenth, after the women occupants closed the doors against him. When Patrolman Harry Danham

Fresh Country Eggs 43 cents per dozen, 708 Chillicothe street. adv-11

## Add Truck To Service

Sommer Bros., hardware dealers of Market street, have added a new Ford auto truck to their delivery service.

Howard Rapp, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis performed in the Hempstead hospital was reported much better Monday.

## Seasonable Medicine

As Winter approaches it is advisable to help Nature maintain the highest possible standard of health.

**TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters**

When a safe tonic, appetizer, stomach remedy is needed.

## Husband Wants Wife To Have Nurse; She Says No And A Row Is On

Differences between husband and wife and others of the family led to an unfortunate state of affairs at the home of Greer John Denning, of No. 1016 Chillicothe street.

It seems that Denning and wife became estranged three weeks ago and that she has since become dangerously ill. Denning told the police officials that he wanted to furnish his wife with a nurse, declaring that their 17-year-old daughter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Denning, as well, were not taking proper care of her, instead staying out late at nights attending picture shows. He said they would not permit him to visit the family apartments upstairs over the store. He said he had vainly appealed to Judge T. C. Beatty.

Sergeant John Smith visited the home Monday evening. He found that the woman's surroundings "did indicate neglect, but said she sided with the girls as against her husband, who, she said, was in the habit of coming into the house in an intoxicated condition and abusing everybody. She declared that she did not want the services of a nurse. Denning, despite the attitude of the others, employed a Miss Beacock

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## Smoke Awakens Father In Time To Save His Family

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the George Post home in Sunnyvale, at 11 o'clock Monday night, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Post and baby, Earl, two months old, out in the bitter cold.

Mr. Post was awakened at 11 o'clock, when he began choking with smoke, and found the house afire. Grabbing the baby and grousing his wife, they darted through the front door and ran to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Seely, about a square away. They saved only a few clothes and made the distance to the Seely

home in their night clothes. Returning to his home as quickly as possible, and he found it was burning as much on the outside as it was on the inside. A coal stove was left burning in the kitchen, but as the house was located near the railroad tracks, it is not known whether the fire started from a spark from a locomotive or from the stove. Not one piece of furniture was saved. Mr. Post carried no insurance.

The house was built about two years ago and was a three-room cot-

lage owned by Roy Evans, of Eleventh street, Portsmouth. Mr. Evans carried no insurance on the house.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

## Hot Coals Caused Fire

Burning coals from an open grate on the second floor at the home of Lee Cooper, Scioto Trail, near the Hempstead hospital, caused a slight fire at midnight Monday. Before the fire was discovered the coals had burned through the floor and had dropped down stairs.

The Hilltop and the East End fire companies responded to an alarm sent in from the Hempstead hospital and extinguished the fire with chemicals. The damage was estimated at \$10. Dr. G. W. Chabot owns the house.

While en route to the fire a pair of chains belonging to one of the big fire trucks was lost. Anyone finding the chains will please notify Chief Kuerner.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you, 819 Gallia. adv

## Blues Win Again

Notwithstanding the severe cold Monday evening the meeting of Magnolia lodge, Knights of Pythias was a "rouser". As to the big contest between the "Blues" and "Reds", it's the same old story. Capt. Will J. Scott's "Blues" won by four large juicy points over Capt. Arthur Flowers' "Reds", the fourth straight win for the "Blues" and many one—not a single win for the "Reds." "You can say for us," said Capt. Arthur Flowers of the "Reds," "that we'll get going soon." Both teams will mix it again on first Monday in January. One candidate Will Hartshorn, a Twentieth street grocer, was given the Esquire rank last night. The date for installation of the new officers to serve the first half of 1917 was set for Jan. 8. Knight George Pressler will be installing officer.

Open every night until Christmas. The Kay-Graham Co., Victrola Records and supplies. 18-21

## Plat Is Approved

At a short meeting of the county commissioners, held Monday, S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, was authorized to solicit bids for the furnishing of medical services and supplies to the inmates of the county infirmary during the coming year.

A plat for a new addition known as Park Place, to Porter township, was approved. C. W. G. Hannah is owner of the tract in which there are 106 lots.

The bond furnished by Hemple and Givens, contractors in charge of the construction of an approach to Spencer's Run, was approved. The contract price for the work is approximately \$900.

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## Ice In Ohio Stops Navigation

With the departure here Wednesday morning for Cincinnati, of the steamer Ohio, all further navigation will be suspended for the present on account of ice in the stream.

The Ohio was to come up

from Cincinnati Tuesday in place of the Greenland, and go as far as Huntington. Captain Gordon L. Greeno, of the Greene Line, issued an order Monday for all of its packets to go to the bank until the river clears and

there is more water. The Courier passed down Monday. The river was full of ice Tuesday morning, but it was thin. Several more days of severe weather, however, would create heavier ice.

## CAN YOU SING?

Arrangements are being made to have several big trucks and a number of touring cars to carry the Christmas eve singers, who leave the Second Presbyterian church after the evening of 11:15 o'clock next Sunday evening on their rounds of the city.

All are welcome to join the big Christmas Eve choir, which was such a big success last year when first inaugurated in Portsmouth by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. At present the choir consists of about 100 voices, but there is plenty of room for 100 more, and all over that number who want to join. There will be plenty of room for everybody on the trip.

Be at the third and final practice next Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church after the evening church services if you want to join the happy throng of merry-makers. A route will be selected in a few days.

Rev. Horst and Mendell Jones are in charge of the large choir. The choir will sing Christmas carols and songs on street corners and at city, county, public and private institutions shortly before the clock shows that Christmas Day has arrived. The inmates of the many different institutions to be visited by the singers will be reminded that the joyful Christmas Day is fast approaching, when the singers start their singing. Play some important part in spreading Christmas joy to the "shut ins" and less fortunate on Christmas Eve by being one of the large choir. "Holy Night" and "Joy to the World" will be the two main selections.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held in the courthouse at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLYDE BRANT, Secretary.

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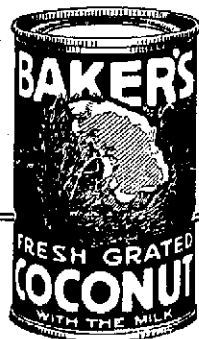
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# While Preparing For Party Little Girl Is Burned To Death

What was to have been an afternoon of pleasure and merriment in the George Russ home, Sciotoville, proved to be one of the deepest sorrow Monday, when three-year-old daughter of the household, at noon resulted in her death at 6:55 in the evening. Monday was the fifth birthday anniversary of Phyllis, sister of

the unfortunate child, and the day was to be celebrated with a party which had to be postponed on account of the fatal accident. The many friends of the family will be grieved to learn of the sorrow brought to the home. The father is a well known liveryman and postmaster of Sciotoville.

Monday morning Mrs. Russ and her young children busied themselves in preparing the house for the birthday anniversary guests. The house had been decorated and the fires in the different rooms turned high to warm the house for the afternoon social affair. Phyllis, Gretchen, 2 years, and Grace Miriam were playing in front of the parlor gas grate.

Mrs. Russ was with her children and watched them carefully to see they did not get near the fire. The baby son, Rudyard Kipling, eight months old, asleep in an upstairs bedroom, started to cry and Mrs. Russ left the three children to go upstairs. She had not been upstairs but a few seconds when Grace Miriam and Phyllis began crying and screaming. The father was in the

kitchen and did not pay any attention to the crying and yelling, as he thought the children were playing. He heard Gretchen, the youngest of the trio, laugh, the little one not knowing what had happened. The mother hearing the cries laid her baby down upstairs and rushed to the parlor. One glance as she looked through the door was sufficient

to tell her that Grace Miriam's dress had caught fire from the grate. The little tot was a human torch. Mrs. Russ screamed for her husband, who also rushed into the room. Both grabbed the child and tore her burning clothes from her. Mrs. Russ had both her hands seriously burned and Mr.

Russ sustained severe burns to his right hand. Dr. J. W. Hutchens and Dr. J. S. Bardin were called to attend the child. The physicians applied soothing lotions and did all they could to save the tot, but their efforts were futile, she dying at 6:55 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ are grief-stricken over their loss. The child was loved by every one who knew her. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. George W. Creamer, pastor of the Sciotoville M. E. church, in charge. Interment will be made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

## MAYOR THREATENS TO CLOSE A CHURCH; OTHER POLICE NEWS

Threats to close the Pentecostal Tabernacle, at Sixth and Broadway, unless his instructions were carried out, were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps during police court Monday evening.

Addressing Rev. Arthur Canfield, pastor of the church, the mayor said that he would no longer tolerate the congested conditions that had marked the meetings there in the past. He said the aisles had been so crowded frequently that even officers were hardly able to force their way through, and spoke of the danger of accidents in the event of a fire or panic.

The mayor's warning came at the close of the hearing of a young man giving the name of Ernie Brown, who was charged with disturbing a meeting there. Brown was fined \$10, half of which was suspended pending good behavior.

The mayor reserved his decision in the case of Fred Shoemate, a chauffeur for Marion Porter, an auto and taxi garage owner, whom J. B. Frostick, manager of the Independent Taxi-Cab company, charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Frostick accused Shoemate of cursing and abusing one of his drivers and using vulgar language in the presence of ladies at the N. & W. depot.

Earl Phillips, who went on a rampage at the family home on Front street, was fined \$10, which was suspended pending good behavior.

William Giannetti, a Gallia street fruit dealer, was fined \$10 and costs for striking Wilford Barker, a young son of R. G. Ruark. Giannetti claimed the boy had helped himself to grapes and nuts and that he had ordered him out of his store once.

but that he returned.

Cecil Isom, who was charged with assaulting a fellow boarder, Grant Broughton, with whom he had become involved in a heated dispute over a flash-light battery, was dismissed through the plaintiff's failure to appear.

James Neal, a plain drunk, was dismissed with a warning. William Bailey, a strange negro, was fined \$10 for begging at the N. & W. depot.

**Mr. Frowine In The City**  
Henry Frowine, who runs an indoor baseball machine in Lexington, Ky., is in the city to visit his family for a few days. He will go to Greenwood, Miss., to install a machine he has sold in that city.

**Here From Arizona**  
Paul Vollmer has arrived here from Colorado Springs, Col., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Vollmer, of New Seventh street. He will be joined in a few days by his brothers, Neill and Charles Vollmer. They are agents for the Ford Automobile company at Colorado Springs. It will be Charles' first visit home in fifteen years.

**Look at the difference, mother,**  
Joseph is selling that good steak fish at 16c this week. Phone 914. L. 10th and Lincoln. 191f

**Johnson Is Scalded**  
Dave Johnson, a West End young man, was severely scalded about his left wrist and parts of his body, when he accidentally upset a kettle of hot water from a stove at Dennis Burn's saloon, corner Third and Market streets, Monday evening.

Johnson is the young man who recently had the misfortune to have the tip of his nose cut off by a sharp piece of iron swinging around and striking him while engaged on repair work on the N. & W. bridge at Waverly.

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## Owls Elect Officers

Officers were elected at the weekly session of the Owls Monday night. John Haag is the new head of the local Nest.

The election resulted as follows:  
President, John Haag.  
Vice President, James A. Kelly.  
Secretary, William Miller.  
Treasurer, George Schneider.  
Invocator, Martin Clark.  
Sentinel, Fred Burkhardt.  
Picket, Carl Scheidt.  
Warden, Bert Ferguson.

## To Keep Office Open

The offices of the Business Men's Association will be kept open each evening until eight o'clock during this week, R. E. Thomas, secretary, stated Tuesday. This will be done for the accumulation of the members of the organization.

## GETS BOX OF FINE ORANGES

John Slavens, veteran insurance man, of Second and Court streets, is the recipient of a box of large, sweet oranges, the annual Christmas gift from his brother, Capt. Charles Slavens, of Columbus, who is wintering at Coronado, Florida. The oranges are from New Smyrna, four miles from Coronado.

## Contractors Get Money

Ironton, Dec. 19—The six estimates of the new city water works contracting firms of the Meredith Construction company, the seven of the J. E. Witmer company, the two of Scherer, Mountain and Grimes and the one of the Continental Jewel Filtration company, totaling \$39,000, were paid by City Auditor Percy W. Denn, Monday, who issued vouchers for that amount.

## Equipment Arrives

A drill press, air compressor, lathes and a real line of accessories arrived here from Cincinnati Monday for T. W. Fickling's new auto repair shop at Second and Chillicothe streets.

**Alspaugh**  
adv 61c

## Service Appreciated

Will Vernier has established an almost hourly taxicab service between Portsmouth and Pond Creek with his newly purchased Ford touring car. West Side persons have found the arrangement very convenient for their Christmas shopping.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; this which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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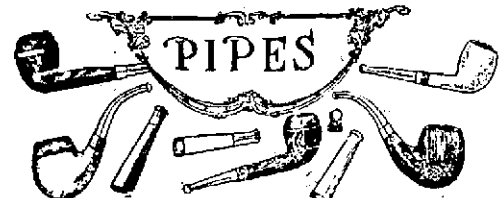
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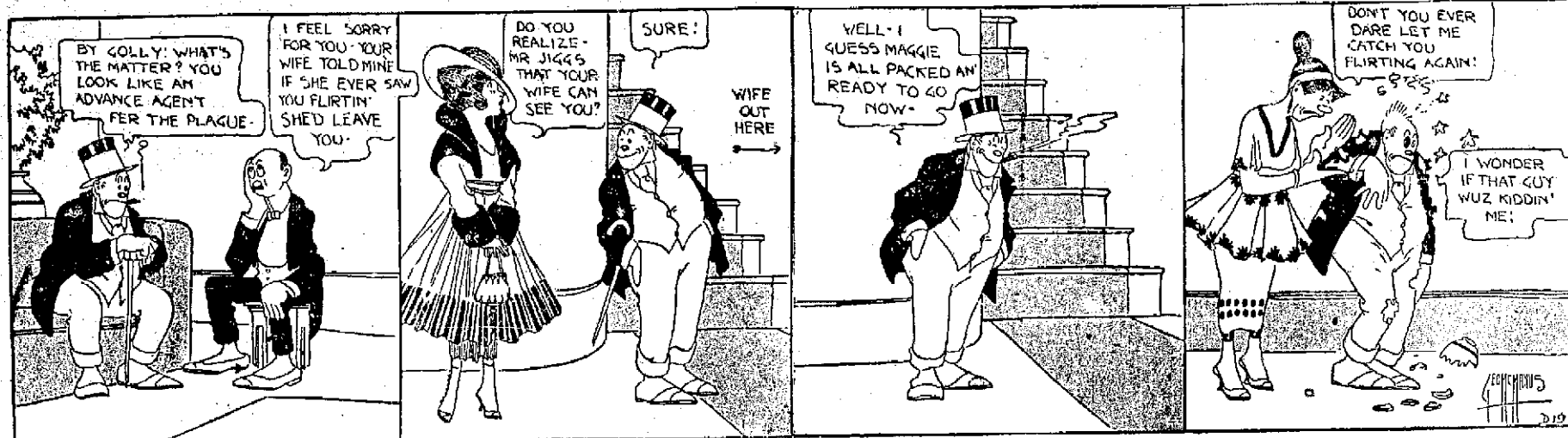
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By GEORGE McMANUS

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Dear Santa—Please bring me a jumping-jack in a box, a train that runs on a track, a drum, games, an automobile, a sand-sifter, a toy box, a Christmas tree and everything else other little boys have. Your little friend, EDWIN MOREHEAD.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 1 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a little bed and some dishes. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him a little horse and wagon and some other toys and lots of candy and oranges. From your little friends, MELENA AND MAURICE JOHNSON, 1832 Seventh street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a sewing box, a box of candy and some oranges and some apples and a pair of red-top gum boots. BEULAH LEE DYER, 1412 Eleventh Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. My name is Evelyn Haley. I live at 1306 Walker street. I go to school every day and I am in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a doll with blue eyes and black hair. I also want a blackboard. Bring some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my two little brothers, Neil and Wilbur, 3 years. That is all. From your friends, EVELYN, NEIL AND WILBUR, P. S.—I will leave the door unlocked.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a nice sweater, a doll, doll house, kitchen cabinet, dining-room table and some chairs; a nice pair of white stockings and a pair of blue and white striped hair ribbons, a nice sitting room set, front room set; and I have a little brother. He is one year old. I want you to bring him a nice pair of white stockings, a rattle, a drum and a nice sweater. That is all this Christmas. So goodbye. From VIRGINIA WEAR, 1514 Seventh.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl just 1 months old. I want you to bring me a little rubber doll and a rattle-box, a little pair of shoes. Be sure that you fill my stocking full of toys and some new dresses. That is all. Goodbye. From JOSEPHINE WEAR.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 2 years old. I want you to bring me a little train and a little horse and wagon and a pair of pants and a pair of shoes and waist. Please come in the front door and come down to chimney. And I want some nuts and candy. From GEORGE.

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## SWATHED IN BANDAGES ACCIDENT VICTIM WEDS

Firmly believing in the "superstition" that it is bad luck to have your wedding day postponed, Miss Lois Snyder of 1320 McConnell avenue, who was badly burned Saturday night when a kimonos she was wearing caught fire from an open gas stove had her wedding plans carried out on schedule time, she being united in marriage to Roland Wilson, a popular N. & W. clerk at 7 o'clock last night.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuyler. Propped up in a big chair and literally swathed in bandages and cotton the result of burns suffered in her unfortunate accident Miss Snyder took the marriage vows, the ring service being used by the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Freeman W. Chase. Too ill to be moved down stairs Miss Snyder was married in her bedroom. As soon as the brief ceremony

was concluded she was tenderly lifted back to her bed. While lying in bed and enduring considerable pain she was congratulated by those who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are re-arranging their honeymoon, which was delayed by the burns suffered by the charming young bride, who is only 19.

Those present at the unique wedding were Mrs. Mary Long, grandmother of the bride, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of McCall, Ky., Miss Laura Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haley, Miss Marie Snyder, Ernest and Guy Long, Mrs. Oleo Snyder, Floyd Snyder, Mrs. R. J. Moore and Mrs. Geo. Kratzer.

### WITH THE SICK

Walter Bihlman, who has been sick with the grippe, has developed pneumonia and is now quite seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihlman, Sr., of Nineteenth street.

John Watkins, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Fourth and Waller streets, was reported better Monday.

Miss Martha Clare, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week, was removed back to her home on Seaside Trail from Hempstead hospital by Lynn's ambulance Sunday.

Lon Herder resumed his duties as bartender at Barr & Minnery's National cafe Monday noon, after a ten days' illness. He had been suffering with heart trouble.

Henry A. Lohberg is ill with pneumonia at his home on Baird avenue. While his condition is not now regarded as serious, he will be compelled to remain indoors over Christmas.

Commissioner Ill

Thomas W. Watkins, president of the board of county commissioners is still confined at his home with a severe cold. In all probabilities, the regular meeting of the commissioners, which was to have been held Monday, will be called for the latter part of the week.

Enjoying Vacation  
Elihu Heisel, deputy county auditor, is enjoying his annual vacation.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

### NOTICE

The Times will print the last of the Santa Claus letters Friday. Letters must be in the office by 4 p. m. Thursday at the latest, or they will not be printed.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old. I wonder if you will bring me some of the things I want. I want an electric train, a transformer, a sweater and a book and a game. Please don't forget me. Your little friend, JOHN KNOWLES, 902 Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. My name is Alma Westlake. I am in the first grade. I go to the Officers street school. Miss Gray is my teacher. I want a big doll, a set of dishes, a pair of shoes, a little kitchen cabinet, a little bed, some nuts and candy. Don't forget papa and mamma. I live at 1525 Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade at school. I am studying awful hard to get promoted. I want you to bring me a little writing desk, a piano, a little dresser, a little porch settee, a dancing fidget, a big doll, a doll sewing, some story books and a set of dishes. That will be all, dear Santa; although you could bring me a little ring with a tiny little diamond in it. I will leave the front door open for you. So goodbye, dear Santa. RUTH CHAPMAN, 2129 Eleventh street.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old and go to school every day. Now, Santa, don't forget me Christmas eve. I want a doll, a red sweater coat and a rain coat with a hood. Also a pair of house slippers, a story book, a sled and a pair of gloves. Bring my little brother, Vernon a linen story book and a set of blocks and a rubber ball. He doesn't need very much, as he is only 18 months old. Bring mama, papa and grandma something nice, and don't forget my uncle Charley and Aunt Julia, who live out on Mum's Run. And bring me some good candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. We will have our tree ready, so it will not take you long to trim it. You can come in at the front door. Now, don't forget your little friend, MARGARET SEIBERT, 3218 Oak Street.

P. S.—Don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Seibert, who live at Harrison Farm. They will be looking for you.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 5 years old. I am going to write you a letter and tell you what I want. Please bring me a big doll with curly hair, and a nice willow buggy for it and a bed and set of dishes and table. Please don't forget papa and mamma. Thank you, Santa, for the things you brought last year. Your little friend, GOLDIE STARNETT.

North Pole, Santa Claus Town.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I have been good all year, and for Christmas I want a sled, a Model Builder No. 3, hat, gloves, books, watch, rain coat and hat, stockings and handkerchiefs. Well I will close as this is all for this year. Goodbye. From a little boy, ALBERT J. LILLOCK.

Dear Santa Claus—Christmas is almost here. I will write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Model Builder, a gun, a doll, a hair ribbon and a silk dress. Goodbye. This is all I want. JOHN FRANTZ.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a very good little boy and as sweet as sugar. I want just loads of toys and other nice things. Don't need any candy because I am sweet enough. Please don't forget my little brother "Dick." He likes nice things, too, and we want a great, big Christmas tree. Your little friend, SAM STAIR, 1515 Third street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a big doll, a set of glass dishes, a stove, a piano, a stool and a bed and some chairs, two story books and some candy and nuts and orange. That is all. From KATHERINE WEAR.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little doll, a set of tin dishes, and a stove, some story books and some handkerchiefs and a new dress. BESSIE WEAR.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a little wheelbarrow, a rake, hoe, shovel, a new shirt and pair of pants. That is all. DAVID WEAR.

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## WORLD INTEREST CENTERS IN ATTITUDE OF BRITISH

### Trying To Get Vote In Senate On Bill To Make Capital Dry

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Advocates of the Sheppard bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia, were trying today to get a vote on the measure in the senate. Before the final vote, however, the Underwood amendment for a referendum of the residents of the district on the prohibition question was to be acted upon. The senate Judiciary committee will hold a special meeting Thursday to vote on reporting the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

### Denies "Round Robin" In Ohio 8th Regiment Following Private's Death

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—Remnants of the border district troops of a "round robin" having been drawn by men of the Eighth Ohio Infantry in camp here, following the death of Private Rodney Lapp, of Akron, Ohio, and the subsequent arrest of an officer and enlisted men of the same regiment were denied last night by Brigadier General Bell, commander of the regiment.

### Ask That The Date Of Executions Be Advanced; 2 Die In Electric Chair

Osining, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In keeping with their wish that they be executed today, instead of Friday, owing to the approach of Christmas, Charles Kunrow, 20 years old, of Buffalo, and Stanley J. Millstein, 19, of Utica, met their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Both went to the chair calmly. Last Sunday Kunrow and Millstein requested their execution be advanced in order that the grief of their relatives and the feelings of their fellow inmates in the death house might be dulled as much as possible by Christmas time. Millstein killed John E. Creedon, a policeman, of Utica. Kunrow shot to death a large watchman in Buffalo.

### Austrian Emperor Reviews Troops On Two Fronts

London, Dec. 19.—Emperor Charles of Austria, has reviewed the Austrian armies on the Trieste front, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam quoting a Vienna telegram. The emperor, accompanied by General Borovich, commander of the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Isonzo front, visited the troops on the line of that river and later went to Trieste where he is reported to have received an enthusiastic reception. The notables were presented to the monarch in the government building and he addressed former Burgomaster Sandrielli in Italian. Afterward, he visited the troops on the Carso plateau.

### JOFFRE HANDS OVER THE REINS TO NIVELLE

Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre has handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northeast yesterday morning to General Robert George Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of these armies. In a brief speech, General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations. General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the allied military council he alluded to as a merited promotion. Sober and competent workmen with Brecher, the Painter. 1-tf

### PRINCESS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the death of the Princess Caramanichina, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, at her villa in Padua, Italy, was received here today in a cable message to Calvin Fentress, a local banker. According to Mr. Fentress, the princess died after a brief illness, no details of which he has learned. The Princess Caramanichina was a daughter of Iker B. Ward, millionaire ship-builder of Detroit. At 11 she was sent to a European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl, inherited the millions of her father. When she was 18 she married Joseph de Chimay, a Belgian prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Jan Grigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years ago she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Riondelli, from whom she also separated.

### Bread Prices Trke Drop

Norwalk, O., Dec. 19.—Bread prices here dropped from six to five cents for small loaves and from 12 to 10 cents for large loaves today.

### CITY EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES

Newark, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Council last night increased the salary of all police and firemen \$5 a month. Employees of the combined light and water plant were also given an increase.

### Add Truck To Service

Summer Bros., hardware dealers of Market street, have added a new Ford auto truck to their delivery service.

### Hand Is Cut

Dewey Taylor, an employee of the Vulcan Last Company, is off duty having badly cut his hand in an accident at the factory a few days ago.



### Expert In Monkey Language To Act As Decoy In Effort To 'Talk' Gorillas Into Trap

New York, Dec. 19.—With Professor Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in monkey language, as a decoy, scientists from the Smithsonian Institute and the American Museum of Natural History are on their way to French Congo in Africa after skins and skeletons of gorillas for a group to be mounted at the American Museum. Professor Garner once lived for seven years in a bamboo hut in Africa, studying the language and habits of apes. He acquired a vocabulary of 20 words, which, he said is the limit of the ape linguistic accomplishments. Armed with this vocabulary, Professor Garner will sit as a decoy employing the language to lure gorillas to the stand where men are to be stationed with rifles.

### BOSTON VOTES ON DRY ISSUE

Boston, Dec. 19.—Interest in the outcome of the fight to make Boston a no license city overshadowed all issues in the election to be held in five Massachusetts cities today. The registration, about 120,000, is the largest in the history of the city and the almost unprecedented publicity campaign conducted by the "wet" and "dry" forces has been aimed at bringing out the bulk of this vote. Ordinarily Boston is considered a license city by a substantial margin. The year's vote last year was 40,115 against a no vote of 31,877, a majority for the "wets" of 8,238. In the 41 consecutive years the city has gone in favor of license the nearest approach the "drys" advocated have made to victory was in 1892, when they lost by a margin of 1,140. Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The last of this year's city elections were held today when voters went to the polls in Boston, Pittsburg, North Adams, Peabody and Quincy. In this city, supporters and opponents of a continuance of the present system of licensing the sale of liquor made strong efforts to bring out a large proportion of the registered vote. The present majority term does not expire for another year.

### MILK EMBARGO CAUSES PRICE TO ADVANCE IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The milk embargo declared by the Northern Ohio Producers' Association has caused the Telling-Belle Vernon Co., one of the largest distributors, to announce that the price will be increased from nine to ten cents a quart in order to cover the expense of obtaining milk from more distant points, even as far away as Michigan, to supply the city. The same company has offered to compromise with the Northern Ohio Producers by paying them 22 cents a gallon instead of 20 cents as formerly. The producers are asking 23 cents. Whether they will accept 22 cents is problematical. It is also not known whether other distributors will follow the lead of the Telling-Belle Vernon Co., and make a similar offer, as well as raise the retail price. Only last fall the price was raised from eight to ten cents and a short time before it was lifted from seven to eight cents. The city council last night appropriated \$4,000 to establish a pasteurization plant at the city farm at Warrensville and purchase two trucks to deliver milk from the 140 cows in the city herd to the 32 babies' dispensaries in the city.

### Women Are Invited To Participate In The Governor's Inauguration

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Women of Ohio have been invited to participate in the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox, when he takes the oath of office on January 8, and to take part in the inaugural parade, which promises to be one of the big features of the inauguration. The invitation was issued today through the newspapers and was taken by politicians to be a victory for woman suffragists, who never before have been invited to participate in the inauguration of an Ohio governor. Ask my customers about my work. Brecher, the Painter. 1-tf

### AMERICAN MINISTER RETIRES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Thaddeus A. Thomson, retiring American minister to Colombia, today closed up his business with the state department and left for his home in Texas. Mr. Thomson's resignation was offered several months ago on account of his wife's precarious health. President Wilson accepted Mr. Thomson's resignation with regret because of the success attending his ministry at Bogota.

### GAS FAMINE IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—The increased demand for natural gas by manufacturing concerns and the greater domestic consumption on account of the cold weather, has resulted in a gas famine in southwestern Pennsylvania and in northern West Virginia which has caused many factories to suspend operations. Gas companies are endeavoring to conserve the supply for domestic consumers. For large manufacturing concerns in the McClellenville, Pa., district have closed their plants. Factories in Wheeling and Parkersburg also are closed.

### PROMINENT ATTORNEY IS DEAD

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Major Charles R. Miller, 55, Cleveland attorney, relative of former President William McKinley, former president of the Ohio Bar Association and widely known among military men, died here last night. He was commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans in 1906.

### THEATRES IN PARIS MAY CLOSE

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Association of Paris Theatre Managers has notified the government that if the proposed new tax on theatres is imposed, all the theatres will be closed.

An Exception. "Emerson says there is always a best way of doing everything." "Is there? I wonder if he ever found a best way of wearing a pair of shoes that were about a size too small."—Chicago Herald.

### LLOYD-GEORGE TO ANNOUNCE ENGLISH POSITION IN REGARD TO PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Dec. 19.—The first appearance of David Lloyd-George before the House of Commons as premier, was made today in circumstances seldom, if ever, faced by a new holder of the office. Even if the peace proposals of the Central Powers had not interfered, his statement of the policy of his government, which was chosen in reply to a public demand for more vigorous prosecution of the war, would have marked an important step in the world conflict. The peace note, however, shifted the interest and every corner of the world awaited the announcement as to the British attitude toward the movement of the Central Powers. The secret was so well kept that the best informed parliamentary correspondents differed as to the treatment the peace proposals would receive. The London papers, which support the Lloyd-George government most strongly, expressed the view that the government had decided a conference on Germany's terms would not be considered. Even moderate provincial papers warned the pacifists they had best make up their minds that a prompt refusal would be forthcoming. But the hope was expressed in many quarters notwithstanding the fact that the German note contained no terms, that Premier Lloyd-George would be a little more communicative.

### HUNTINGTON THE SCENE OF 2 BOLD ROBBERIES

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The single suspect arrested by the police dragged last night in connection with the two bold robberies in local shoe stores, was released this morning. The man, here-identified as Patrick McDonald, securing \$50 in the first and \$100 in the second. The robberies occurred early in the evening and in the busiest section of the downtown district.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably local snows. Not so cold tonight in southeast portion. Colder Wednesday.

### JUDGE IS EXONERATED BY COURT FRENCH ADVANCE BLOCKED

[BULLETIN] Berlin, Dec. 19. (By Wireless to Salville, L. I.)—French troops yesterday undertook an advance in the neighborhood of Rheims, the war office announces. They were repulsed by the German fire.

### GATHERING EVIDENCE

Rome, Monday, Dec. 18, via Paris.—The American ambassador, Thomas N. Page, is gathering evidence from the 25 American hunters on board the Italian steamship Palermo, which was torpedoed and sunk recently off the Spanish coast. This evidence tends to show that the steamship was sunk without warning and without having attempted to escape.

### Spanish Ship Sunk

London, Dec. 19.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced that the Spanish steamer Ason, 2,004 tons gross, has been sunk.

Apoplexy. The cures for apoplexy are few, as is well known. The prevention, however, is easy. It consists in moderation in eating and drinking, plenty of exercise and daily attention to bathing of the surface of the entire body. The internal health, too, is most important—a daily laxative medicine is used for this purpose.

# Revare And Fitch Local Boys Win Silver Medals At O.W.U.

## Carry Off Honors In Indoor Track Meet

Delaware, O. Dec. 19.—Graham Revare, who is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University this year and who was prominent in Portsmouth High School athletics a few years ago, won two silver medals in the indoor interclass track meet recently held at Wesleyan.

Revare won his points in the 40 and 220 yard dashes following Cherington, who is considered one of the best short distance sprinters in the state. The

Juniors won the meet. Clyde M. Fitch also won a silver medal for a second place in the shot put for the senior team. "Doc" is a mainstay for the varsity track team in the weight events.

These two Portsmouth men will be in action against Oberlin, Miami, Cincinnati and possibly some other schools in dual track meets to be held during the coming season.

## Cornell's Schedule

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The addition of Colgate and the absence of Harvard are the outstanding features of the Cornell University football schedule for the season of 1917, announced today. All but two of the nine games on the schedule will be played at home, the exceptions being the Michigan game at Ann Arbor and the contest with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Rochester at Ithaca.  
Oct. 6—Oberlin at Ithaca.  
Oct. 13—Williams at Ithaca.  
Oct. 20—Colgate at Ithaca.  
Oct. 27—Dartmouth at Ithaca.  
Nov. 3—Cornell Tech at Ithaca.  
Nov. 10—Michigan at Ann Arbor.  
Nov. 17—Fordham at Ithaca.  
Nov. 24—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

## Weinberg Is Chosen

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Sol Weinberg, star fullback of the Western Reserve foot-

ball team, was elected to captain the 1917 eleven today. Right End Allan Ex-cull was the only other candidate.

Leave your order for Huyler's candies, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5. Wurster Bros, 419 Chilli. 18-21

## BOWLING

These June Bugs not used to a change in temperature like a snow bird or plover, swirled up like evaporated apples at the Play House last night, losing three in a row to the Rail Birds, after having tied the opening game. The Rail Birds did nothing particularly brilliant, outside the work of their anchor man, Postmaster Vallee Harold, who was in rare form and who boosted his average like "Chick" Harley did the pig skin in the O. S. Wisconsin football game of recent memories. In fact, McHarold came within a few pins of establishing a league record. He shot 388, good for an average of 129 plus. It was due to his phenomenal work that the Rail Birds annexed three in a row and put themselves into second place, right behind the Dy Dippers, who will have to have a care when they next meet the Wilhelmies. Captain John was on hand last night to lend encouragement and advice to his peers. However, he had one device of a line getting a foothold, but thereafter shot in good form.

Captain Jim Keiser of the June Bugs was right up to the handle, but his teammates, with the exception of Geo. Krieger, failed in the pinches. Doubtful did nicely in one game, while McCorkle had a better average than some people who might be mentioned. Grashed was fair—that's all. The scores:

RAIL BIRDS—				
Grashed	102	140	91	112
Harold	112	90	91	92
J. Wilhelm	83	101	121	112
Harold	112	120	135	133
Blind	83	85	85	85

Totals ..... 491 506 529 531

Showing rare form, the S. and B. Department slipped a couple over on the S. and J. Department team at the Play House alleys, last night. The games were hard fought, and for a few seconds it looked as though the S. and J. had the last game clinched. But just about the time the S. and J. bunch had the game clinched at their in walked the Lewis. Now, friends, like is just about the liveliest chap at the Whitaker-Glessner big plant. He is not a bowler but has a brother who aspires to that title. His brother rolls on the S. and B. squad and he had just mounted the running board when he stepped in to witness the fun. Chancing at the score board he saw it would take heroic measures to rescue the game for his brother's team. "Hey, there, brother, let's see what a Lewis can do in a pinch—be a brave soldier, brother, never strike your colors." This salutation was all right like a brother needed, for like a true patriot he struck out and put the game on ice. It was a glorious finish. Jefferson did fine, while Byron Predicter was a bean on as usual. The scores:

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE				
Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.	
S. and J. Dept.	9	6	.600	
S. and B. Dept.	8	7	.555	
Main Office	6	6	.500	
Inspectors	4	8	.333	

DUCK PIN LEAGUE				
Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Dy Dippers	11	1	.917	
Rail Birds	11	10	.529	
Cat Birds	9	12	.429	
June Bugs	8	15	.343	

Games Wednesday				
Dy Dippers vs. Cat Birds.				
Kelly	91	101	132	115
Krieger	103	103	95	110
McCorkle	91	87	93	102
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## GROWING AS IT DOES

Discussing savings from time to time, this paper has insisted that its chief charm lay in the fact, that like any other habit it grew in tenaciousness and fixidity, being distinct from all other good habits in these qualities and being more like a bud one. It is flattering to one's self esteem to have proof he is right, it is altogether pleasurable when he is right rightly. The evidence shows The Times was never more correct than in this instance of savings. Two or three years ago a couple of local banks started what they were pleased to term Christmas clubs. The dominant idea put forth was that it was an easy and prudent way to provide for the financial strain, more or less heavy, that the season for giving laid upon all and the plan was that the club member deposit with the bank every week such a sum, no matter how small, as he thought he could lay aside for fifty weeks. At the end of that period and a couple of weeks or ten days before Christmas he would be mailed a check for his entire savings, with interest added. The scheme sprung into wide popularity from the beginning, which was not exactly surprising, the surprising thing being the increased favor with which it continued to impress itself. This year the aggregate deposits under the system doubled that of last year and was far over a hundred thousand dollars, while the number of savers doubled and was nearer ten thousand than five. There was a notable enlargement also of an incident of the plan, which we have an idea those shrewd bankers had an eye on, a big gain in confirmed savers. That is having once started to lay by something for a special purpose and seeing how easily it worked out, hundreds made saving a fixed purpose, returned their Christmas checks to the bank with the avowed intent of leaving it there indefinitely and adding to it every week. This year the banks report that there is increased eagerness to become, or renew as members of the clubs and though these did not formally open until Monday, several days before that scores and scores had already opened accounts.

## TO THE FULL EXTENT

In an address to the national grange, President Wilson urges its members and all farmers to earnestly go about cultivating more land and doing the cultivation more intensely.

One-third of those engaged in gainful pursuits are tilling the soil. In every other line strenuous and successful effort has been put forth to increase production. Not so, however, with farming. The total yield for every annually planted crop, with perhaps the exception of cotton, showed a decline for 1916 as compared with 1915. It is quite true that weather conditions militated against a larger production, but the main cause was the failure to open up more land and cultivate mostly all to greater effectiveness.

There are tens of thousands of truck patches that might be enlarged from a half acre up, there are millions of farms that could add millions of acres to cultivation, all of both, with the best method applied could be made more productive. By these two means millions could be gained each year to the wealth of the nation.

Let it not be understood, however, from this that the American farmer is non-progressive, or indifferent altogether as to his own fortunes. One main trouble is that we had too much virgin land. It was years before the soil was exhausted of its fertility and in that time artificial means of quickening it were well nigh lost sight of. But the American farmer, slowly in comparison with other occupations, is making headway in improved methods, though his progress is not so marked, owing to a certain lack of concentration in large, distinct neighborhoods. Were he not, had he not been to a large extent, the whole world would be finding the food problem quite as vexatious as do the warring nations of Europe.

Some people die mighty hard. The Bluefield Telegraph can see nothing but want and starvation in the land, hasn't seen anything else since the campaign opened in early June, or rather since it came down off the fence after the West Virginia Republican primary.

Senator Kenyon wants to make betting on elections a crime by national statute. Most other losers will second his motion.

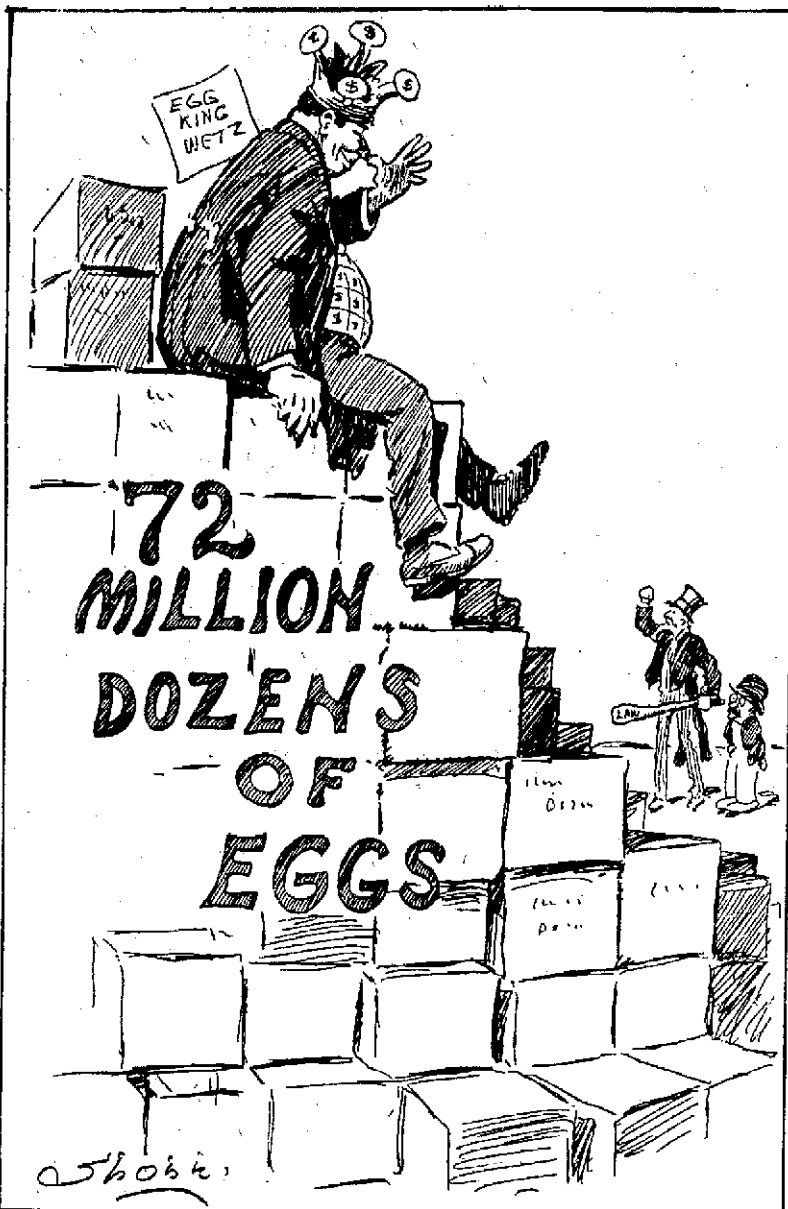
There are lots of people denouncing James S. Wetz, of Chicago, for holding seventy million dozen eggs in cold storage, but they would like to own those eggs just the same, to say nothing of ability to buy one or two.

Only two more days until daylight begins to lengthen. And just think of the prospect of having to get up an hour early at that.

It is useless to advise, at this day, to do your Christmas buying at home. For if you have not already heeded our injunction to do your shopping early, you'll be grabbing the handiest things in the rush of the remaining days. At that you can shop early in the day and so alone some.

Great minds run in the same channel, only some quicker than others. Henry Ford says he sees in the European war the end of the dynasty of all kings. Three years ago, come August, Director "Klink" let us a suit of clothes there would not be a crowned head on the European continent, at the end of that time. We'll be around for the measurement at 9:15, August 1st, 1917.

## OUT OF REACH



## ONE WAY TO HELP

The question of preventing the appalling waste of paper, practiced so generally in this country, has become so urgent that in some of the larger cities campaigns are carried on systematically to stop the waste and show the gain there is in saving.

As a matter of fact, the paper condition is becoming acute with newspapers and merchants, with the outcome pronounced heedless extravagance in the past is making its cost felt to the public generally in the present.

This situation, though, in a way deserved, is, nevertheless, altogether unfortunate. In a measure it may be mitigated by careful thrift or prudence taking the place of heedless waste gone before. In this city, for instance, nearly every family takes at least one paper, the majority takes two or more, and many also take magazines. If these were saved, put aside until they accumulate to several pounds, instead of being burned up, the result would be helpful, in the total astounding. The accumulated paper could be disposed of to the junk man and would pay for many a trip to the movies; or it could be given to Wesley Hall Mission, who will gladly accept it and call for it. Do not say, all Portsmouth could save in this way would not be a drop in the bucket, in so far as affecting the general market and prices are concerned. It is most vital actually what Portsmouth does. For what Portsmouth would do another city would and still another city would follow the last. So we would have the whole country economizing in one direction to a vast benefit.

On the theory that demand makes price, the St. Louis Star thinks there ought to be a fall in the price of yeast, since bread has shown its ability to rise without it.

You can never tell the time nor the place where a thing is going to happen. Think of Arizona, the home of the tarantula and its juice giving 13,000 majority for prohibition.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, went Democratic in a city election, last week, the first time in many years. It was a clean sweep with big majorities ruling.

The weather is real "Christmassy" and so is the buying, and a trifle earlier than usual, judging from postoffice activity.

Boston is voting today on the liquor question. As the redoubtable Billy Sunday is leading the warfare on Demon Rum the result is awaited with unusual interest.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 19.—He used to be manager of the Tivoli—one of the worst resorts on Broadway. It was the type of place that disgraces any city. I dropped into the courtroom just before sentence was passed on him the other day.

They brought him to the bar. His name is Charles H. Ackron. He looked around the room to see perhaps if a few of his friends had come to see him before he was sent away. But only the deputy sheriff was at his side.

Ackron was a good fellow when he had it. He had lunched thousands to the crowd that frequented his resort. No man in hard luck was ever turned down and yet when he needed a friend he was friendless.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment and he wept. Bitter tears coursed down his cheeks. The judge had no alternative. He was a fourth offender. The law provided only a life term under the circumstances.

The judge intimated that he might have two weeks to say good-bye to his family. He straightened up, and in a clear voice said that twenty-four hours was enough.

He had had enough of Broadway, but never earned a penny. He was ready to spend the rest of his life behind the bars at Sing Sing. He preached a sermon and did not know it.

Those who look askance at the people of the stage might well judge not lest they be judged. There was an entertainment the other night for the benefit of the kiddies who will have no Christmas this year.

When the time came for contributions there was a shuffle of feet and many found that they had previous engagements. Among them were several of the more prominent of the millionaires of our younger set. Men who had inherited all of their wealth but never earned a penny.

On the other hand there were many who stayed. Out of those who stayed came contributions amounting to some \$30,000. Afterwards it was learned that \$26,000 of the full amount was contributed by people who are on the stage and many of them who contributed are now out of work.

The first drinkless and smokeless cafe d'antique has been opened in New York. The man who had the courage to inaugurate this innovation was Copeland Townsend, of the Hotel Majestic.

He has opened the new Oriole Room of his hotel and has put a ban on intoxicating liquors and the smoking of cigarettes, or cigars. Only soft drinks will be served.

He believes that there are many young people in New York who are deprived of the pleasure of dancing because their parents object to their going to places where drinks of an intoxicating nature are sold.

He proved the worth of his idea by the fact that on the opening of the place it was crowded to capacity.

There are many who have not forgotten Jacob Riis. He was a writer and a friend of the poor. They are remembering him in the way he would want to be remembered down on Henry street. They have created a neighborhood house and named it after him.

The neighborhood house is collecting dolls—new dolls and old dolls. These dolls are to be distributed among the children who will not be visited by Santa Claus.

When Jacob Riis was alive he used to go around in person each Christmas day and present the dolls. He bought them himself, and now that he has passed on, his friends are seeing to it that the work he started is carried on.

## Here For Holidays

Weston Carson, a well known traveling shoe salesman is here to remain until after the holidays with home folks.

## Was In Waverly Monday

Attorney Henry T. Bannan was a business visitor to Waverly Monday.

## Goes to Columbus

R. H. Dyer, car distributor of the N. & W. with headquarters here went to Columbus on business Monday.



## Action and Reaction

When the supper's cleared away, That's the time for me: All us kids stick close to Dad, One on either knee.

Then he talks and talks and talks With his big deep voice: Asks the story that we want, Let's us take our choice.

After that he talks to us 'Bout all kinds of things, Animals and birds and trees, Insects with their stings.

Sometimes Dad keeps cracking jokes, Makes all kinds of fun, Tells us all the jolly things Through the day he's done.

Other days he's solemn, speaks Low and earnestly: Tells of things that we must not Ever do or be.

Mother says it all depends On the day he's had; Says the folks he's talked to make A sad or happy dad.

Mister, if you see my dad Anywhere today, Won't you please remember that I prefer him gay.

Won't you wear a smiley face When he talks to you? Then when he comes home to me He'll be smiley, too.

## Wise Editor

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for some advice. He wrote:

"I have a horse that at times appears normal, but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."—Strathmorean.

## An Old One

A party of traveling men in a Chicago hotel were one day boasting of the business done by their respective firms, when one of the drummers said:

"No house in the country, I am proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than mine."

"What do you sell?" he was asked. "Baby carriages," said the drummer as he fled from the room.—The Blow-Off.

## The Fisherman's Story

He caught a measly little fish. But every time he told the tale The fish would grow and grow.

Until at last when he reached home And told his wondrous tale, It wasn't just a common fish— It grew to be a whale.

## At Home and Away

"What's your name, my boy?" "They call me Brithes at home, but my maiden name is Willie."

## A Bargain

"I am afraid the coat won't do," said the young customer, after a prolonged argument, and much posing before the long glass. "Anyhow, I did not come here to buy a coat but to ask you for your daughter Rachel's hand."

"No, I cannot give away my only daughter," said the merchant, but after a moment's consideration, he added, with an ingratiating smile, "I tell you what I do—take dot coat, cash at ten per cent off, and I throw in Rachel!"

## Obedience

Mistress to new Irish cook: "Now, Bridget, don't take your eyes off that toast I'm gone."

Bridget: "Yis, Mum." When the housewife returned to her kitchen a few minutes later she saw the smoke rising from the toast while Bridget stood by staring fixedly at it.

"Bridget," she exclaimed, "I thought I told you not to take your eyes off that toast."

"Ye did, Mum," answered the astonished cook, "and I'm still keeping me eyes on it."

## Truthful Clerk

Woman—What are you selling apples for today? Honest Clerk—Because they would spoil on our hands if we kept them a bit longer.

## Over Confident

Wife (indignantly)—Oh, I talk too much, eh? You said before we were married that you couldn't understand why some men abused their wives by talking that way, and that if you ever thought of it of me you would stop my mouth with kisses, and not be sarcastic about it.

Weary Husband—Yep; I had a heap of confidence in myself in those days.

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## NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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**NEW PATTERNS**  
Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service  
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## Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shook)

A crowd of boys, a bunch of dogs, out on a vacant lot. Now add to this a fight or two, and then you have the plot. Their middle name is "Trouble," the neighborhood's red hot, The "Koot Poots" they sure miss all this, For they're where trouble's not.

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## Mr. Donavon Was Visitor

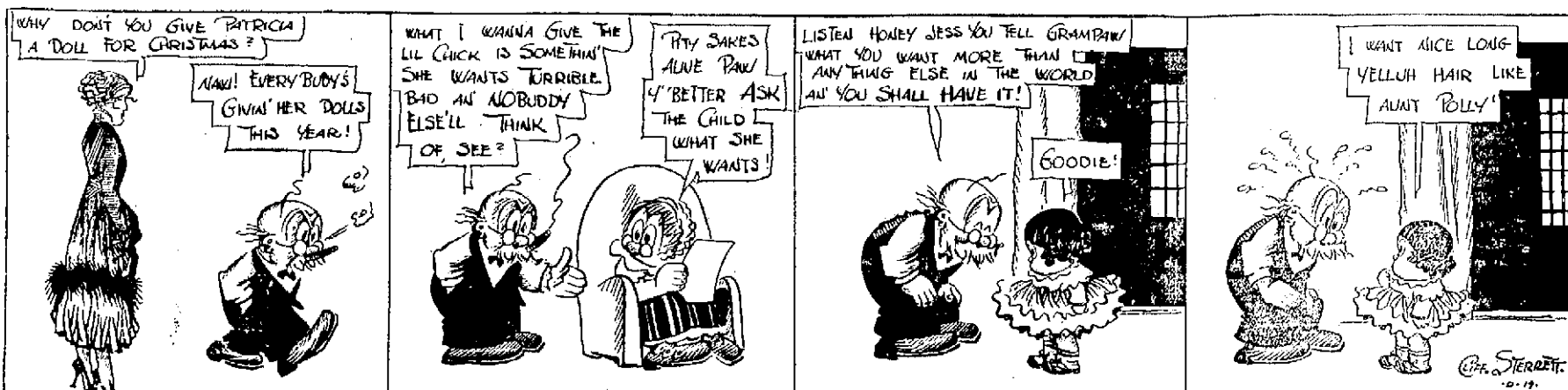
Ed Donavon, one of the proprietors of the Emmett House, Waverly and former deputy fire marshal, of this district, was in Portsmouth Monday on business.

Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luckett, of Lawton street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa Might Pull Some of Polly's Out.

By CLIFF STERRETT



# WHILE HOUSE IS BEING PREPARED FOR A PARTY LITTLE GIRL IS SO BADLY BURNED THAT SHE DIES

What was to have been an afternoon of pleasure and merriment in the George Russ home, Seiotoville, proved to be one of the deepest sorrow Monday, when burns sustained by Grace Miriam, three-year-old daughter of the household, at noon resulted in her death at 6:55 in the evening. Monday was the fifth birthday anniversary of Phyllis, sister of the unfortunate child, and the day was to be celebrated with a party which had to be postponed on account of the fatal accident. The many friends of the family will be grieved to learn of the sorrow brought to the home. The father is a well known liveryman and postmaster of Seiotoville.

Monday morning Mrs. Russ and her young children busied themselves in preparing the house for the birthday anniversary guests. The house had been decorated and the fires in the different rooms turned high to warm the house for the afternoon social affair. Phyllis, Gretchen, 2 years,

and Grace Miriam were playing in front of the parlor gas grate. Mrs. Russ was with her children and watched them carefully to see they did not get near the fire. The baby son, Rudyard Kipling, eight months old, asleep in an upstairs bedroom, started to cry and Mrs. Russ left the three children to go upstairs. She had not been upstairs but a few

seconds when Grace Miriam and Phyllis began crying and screaming. The father was in the kitchen and did not pay any attention to the crying and yelling, as he thought the children were playing. He heard Gretchen, the youngest of the trio, laugh, the little one not knowing what had happened. The mother hearing the cries laid her baby

down upstairs and rushed to the parlor. One glance as she looked through the door was sufficient to tell her that Grace Miriam's dress had caught fire from the grate. The little tot was a human torch. Mrs. Russ screamed for her husband, who also rushed into the room. Both grabbed the child and tore her burning clothes

from her. Mrs. Russ had both her hands seriously burned and Mr. Russ sustained severe burns to his right hand. Dr. J. W. Hutehens and Dr. J. S. Rardin were called to attend the child. The physicians applied soothing lotions and did all they could to save the tot, but their efforts were futile, she dying at 6:55 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. George W. Creamer, pastor of the Seiotoville M. E. church, in charge. Burial will be made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

## FAMILY AWAKENED BY SMOKE DRIVEN INTO BITTER COLD, HOME DESTROYED

### CAN YOU SING? IF SO JOIN THE XMAS CHOIR

Arrangements are being made to have several big trucks and a number of touring cars to carry the Christmas eve singers, who leave the Second Presbyterian church about 11:15 o'clock next Sunday evening on their rounds of the city. All are welcome to join the big Christmas Eve choir, which was such a big success last year when first inaugurated in Portsmouth by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. At present the choir consists of about 100 voices, but there is plenty of room for 100 more, and all over that number who want to join. There will be plenty of room for everybody on the trip. At the third and final practice next Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church after the evening church services if you want to join the happy throng of merry-makers. A route will be selected in a few days. Rev. Horst and Mendell Jones are in charge of the large choir. The choir will sing Christmas carols and songs on street corners and at city

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the George Post home in Snappy Knoll addition, west of Wheelersburg, at 11 o'clock Monday night, driving Mr. and Mrs. Post and baby son, Earl, two months old, out in the bitter cold. Mr. Post was awakened at 11 o'clock, when he began choking with smoke, and found the house afire. Grabbing the baby and arousing his wife, they darted through the front door and ran to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Seely, about a square away. They saved only a few clothes and made the distance to the Seely home in their night clothes. Returning to his home as quickly

as possible, and he found it was burning as much on the outside as it was on the inside. A coal stove was left burning in the kitchen, but as the house was located near the railroad tracks, it is not known whether the fire started from a spark from a locomotive or from the stove. Not one piece of furniture was saved. Mr. Post carried no insurance. The house was built about two years ago and was a three-room cottage owned by Roy Evans, of Eleventh street, Portsmouth. Mr. Evans carried no insurance on the house.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

### Home Is Flooded

A water pipe burst in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chapman of 415 Shinton street, causing considerable damage recently. The pipe burst in the bath room upstairs about ten o'clock and before it was discovered the downstairs rooms were flooded. Wall paper, carpets and furniture were destroyed.

### Equipment Arrives

A drill press, air compressor, lathes and a rail line of accessories arrived here from Cincinnati Monday for T. W. Kieckhefer's new auto repair shop at Second and Chillicothe streets.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

### Mr. Frowine In The City

Henry Frowine, who runs an indoor baseball machine in Lexington, Ky., is in the city to visit his family for a few days. He will go to Greenwood, Miss., to install a machine he has sold in that city.

### Plat Is Approved

At a short meeting of the county commissioners, held Monday, S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, was authorized to solicit bids for the furnishing of medical services and supplies to the inmates of the county infirmary during the coming year.

A plat for a new addition known as Park Place, to Porter township, was approved. C. W. Hannah is owner of the tract in which there are 106 lots.

The bond furnished by Hample and Givens, contractors in charge of the construction of an approach to Spencer's Run, was approved. The contract price for the work is approximately \$800.

### May Lose An Eye

Mrs. Lottie Stitzer of Eleventh street is threatened with the loss of the sight of one of her eyes. In sprinkling roach poison in a doorway she accidentally got some of the med

### Harugari Elects

William Walter was elected overboarden of Germania Lodge No. 135, Order of Harugari, Monday night. Other officers chosen at the election were: John Wolff, underbarber; John Linck, secretary; Julius Heer, financial secretary; and Jacob Kah, treasurer. The new officers will be installed by Paul Esselhorn, district deputy of the order, on New Year's day, and the event will be celebrated with a banquet. Degrees were conferred upon several candidates at Monday evening's meeting of the lodge.

### Masons Honor Mr. McMillan

Following the conferring of the royal and select master degrees upon a class of thirteen candidates Monday evening, the annual election and meeting of Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M., was held. John McMillan was selected to head the organization during the coming year. The officers are: John McMillan, T. I. M.; D. A. Grimes, D. M.; George L. Gableman, P. C. of M.; William Zoltman, C. of G.; Harold G. Rhodes, C. of O.; H. Glen Davis, steward; William D. Hoss, treasurer; A. J. Fuller, secretary; and A. J. Reinhard, sentinel.

### To Keep Office Open

The officers of the Business Men's Association will be kept open each evening until eight o'clock during this week, R. E. Thomas, secretary, stated Tuesday. This will be done for the accommodation of the members of the organization.

### Service Appreciated

Will Vernier has established an almost hourly taxicab service between Portsmouth and Poul Creek with his newly purchased Ford shopping.

### Owls Elect Officers

Officers were elected at the weekly session of the Owls Monday night. John Haug is the new head of the local nest. The election resulted as follows:

President, John Haug. Vice President, James A. Kelly. Secretary, William Miller. Treasurer, George Schroeder. Invocator, Martin Clark. Sentinel, Fred Burkhardt. Picket, Carl Scheidt. Warden, Bert Ferguson.

### GETS BOX OF FINE ORANGES

John Shavers, veteran insurance man, of Second and Court streets, is the recipient of a box of large, sweet oranges, the annual Christmas gift from his brother, Capt. Charles Shavers, of Columbus, who is wintering at Coronado, Florida. The oranges are from New Smyrna, four miles from Coronado.

### Johnson Is Scalded

Dave Johnson, a West End young man, was severely scalded about his left wrist and parts of his body when he accidentally upset a kettle of hot water from a stove at Dennis Burn's saloon, corner Third and Market streets, Monday evening. Johnson is the young man who recently had the misfortune to have the tip of his nose cut off by a sharp piece of iron swinging around and striking him while engaged on repair work on the N. & W. bridge at Waverly.

### Boy Scout News

**Debate On Tuesday Night**  
The debate which was to be held last night between Troops 8 and 9 at Nauley church, has been postponed until Tuesday night at the U. B. church. This will be the first cup debate of the 1916-17 season. The public is cordially invited.

### Labor Council Donates \$25

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Council, Monday night, Jacob Pfann, the Eleventh street baker, addressed the members on matters pertaining to the Bakers' Union recently formed in the city. The sum of \$25 was donated to the Bureau of Community Service, and arrangements were completed to nominate officers at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed lamenting the death of the late Mrs. Louis Herder, whose husband is president of the Central Labor Council.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

## Mayor Threatens To Close A Church; Other Police News

Threats to close the Pentecostal Tabernacle, at Sixth and Broadway, unless his instructions were carried out, were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps during police court Monday evening.

Addressing Rev. Arthur Candill, pastor of the church, the mayor said that he would no longer tolerate the congested conditions that had marked the meetings there in the past. He said the aisles had been so crowded frequently that even officers were hardly able to force their way through, and spoke of the danger of accidents in the event of a fire or panic. The mayor's warning came at the close of the hearing of a young man

giving the name of Ernie Brown, who was charged with disturbing a meeting there. Brown was fined \$10, half of which was suspended pending good behavior.

The mayor reserved his decision in the case of Fred Shoemate, a chauffeur for Marion Porter, an auto and taxi garage owner, whom J. B. Frostick, manager of the Independent Taxi-Cab company, charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Frostick accused Shoemate of cursing and abusing one of his drivers and using vile language in the presence of ladies at the N. & W. depot.

Earl Phillips, who went on a rampage at the family home on Front street, was fined \$10, which was suspended pending good behavior.

William Giannetti, a Gallia street fruit dealer, was fined \$10 and costs for striking Wilford Runak, a young son of R. G. Runak's. Giannetti claimed the boy had helped himself to grapes and nuts and that he had ordered him out of his store once, but that he returned.

Cecil Isom, who was charged with assaulting a fellow boarder, Grant Broughton, with whom he had become involved in a heated dispute over a flashlight battery, was dismissed through the plaintiff's failure to appear.

James Neal, a plain drunk, was dismissed with a warning. William Thayer, a strange negro, was fined \$10 for loitering at the N. & W. depot.

## Five More Gifts For That 1917 Baby; 21 Are Pledged

Five more gifts were received for the first 1917 baby Monday, making a total of twenty-one presents pledged for the baby and parents.

You can give anything you wish. If you have not yet decided what to give make up your mind within the next few days and send word to The Times what you want to present to the baby or parents. Although the gifts are not to be presented until January 28th, it is best to get your donation in early.

James Distel, of the Distel Furniture Company, notified The Times Monday that he would give a baby walker to the first 1917 baby.

C. L. Tarr, a new resident of the Peerless City, who is soon to engage in the piano business, made a special trip to The Times office Monday to say that he would give a gold ring to the first 1917 baby.

Philip Frick, of Seiotoville, local representative of the J. R. Watkins Medicine Company, reported Monday afternoon that he would give a large box of toilet soap and a box of baby talcum powder.

John D. Wente, well known Gallia street butcher, will remember the "lucky"

parents. He will give ten pounds of Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents of the first 1917 baby.

A. I. Hurlif, liquor dealer of Third and Chillicothe street will give a large bottle of port wine to the parents of Portsmouth's first 1917 baby.

Other contributors are: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby. Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of homemade candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Gandy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25

## More Paving Opened

Thirteen hundred additional feet of paving on the Seiotoville-Wheelersburg pike was opened to traffic Monday, John J. Harper, county engineer, stated Tuesday. There yet remains about 1000 feet to be paved and opened. Should the cold weather continue the county engineer will make an effort to have the contractor pave the remaining stretch with tar filler so that the work can be completed this winter.

### Received Communion

The Holy Name Society and the men of the parish received communion in a body at St. Mary's church Sunday. There was an unusually large turnout.

Margaret and Kenneth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, of New Boston, Monday

submitted to operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Drs. Robe and Mills performing the operations.

Lon Herder resumed his duties as bartender at Barr & Minner's National cafe Monday noon, after a ten days' illness. He had been suffering with heart trouble.

Contractors Cel Money

Ironton, Dec. 19—The six estimates of the new city water works contracting firms of the Meydith Construction company, the seven of the J. F. Witmer company, the two of Scherer, Mountain and Grimes and the one of the Continental Jew Filtration company, totaling \$39,000, were paid by City Auditor Percy W. Dean, Monday, who issued vouchers for that amount.

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## Ice In Ohio Stops Navigation

With the departure here Wednesday morning for Cincinnati of the steamer Chilo, all further navigation will be suspended for the present on account of ice in the stream.

The Chilo was to come up from Cincinnati Tuesday in place of the Greenland, and go as far as Huntington.

Captain Gordon L. Greene, of the Greene Line, issued an

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